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Our story takes place in and around a big brick building on Campbell Street by a tennis-court parking lot, where the cars show off their "citizenship" on green and white bumper stickers on the mud-gouged turf of Boucher Field, guarded by one monumental smokestack, one rickety ticket booth, two spreads of bleachers and one memorable scoreboard under the scalloped roofs of two breeze ways — runways from cafeteria-to-gym in winter and fine 'BSing' places in spring on the "dent-free" floor of Boucher Gym, scene of the Crown Point B-ball overtime, the Student Council induction, and the senior "Laugh In" in a 42-year-old study hall, whose radiators talk in Chinese rather than give off heat down the hallways, splashed with pep signs and announcements, buzzing with voices and locker impacts from eight 'til three, and ringing with lonely footsteps after four.

This is the year 1969
. . . the setting —
VALPARAISO HIGH SCHOOL

















The people in our story are charming, ruthless, easy-going, temperamental, shy, energetic, sleepy, nervous, happy, melancholy, contradictory — and very human. Among them is the senior girl who smothers hundreds of tears in her pillow because she smiled her teeth to the bone and still didn't "make court" — the junior boy who gets so "psyched-up" for his first varsity football game that he has to take two Compoz to calm him down... the sophomore girl who trustingly follows directions straight to the boys' restrooms, and then turns around to buy a bus ticket to the Homecoming game... the senior boy who sweats out his SAT's and his college applications, and then spends all spring jacking up his '57 Chevy... the junior girl who mocks out the new sophomores just because it's tradition, and pecks at the seniors for not running things right... and the sophomore boy who throws his whole heart and soul into a varsity wrestling match, just because the coach promised him the big "V" if he could take it.

Introducing: the students of Valpo High — 1100 MAIN CHARACTERS

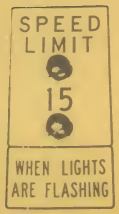











SPEED
LIMIT
15
WHEN LIGHTS
ARE FLASHING







There are still more people playing a part in this complex story. These are the true leaders. One may be an English major whose desk becomes the impromptu stage for "Our Town" a traveler returned from Germany, transporting with him one authentic noodle-making machine and an ancient Heidelburg beer mug that brings back fond memories of college days. .a-mechanical expert who takes charge of all the sports videotapes, so the girls can watch their guys "on T V" over noon hour. or a civics specialist who can't see anything difficult about outlining the Constitution or dashing off a one-thousand-word book report.

A combination of education and experience has made these special characters more versatile. Though they devote a great deal of effort to everyday responsibilities, they also find time to be dance chaperons, bravely bearing the psychedelic tones of the "Westminsters" or coaches collecting jellybeans with which to reward their swim teams or Pep Club sponsors enduring ear-splitting tones of "Our Boys Will Shine" for 110-mile bus-rides to Attica. or Mr Santa Clauses and jolly elves helping to raise funds for leukemia. . or part-time spirit initiators, passing decrees making green-and-white culottes legal for Regional Day. .

Announcing: the VHS teachers and administrators — OUR SPECIAL CHARACTERS

















Now, our story is ready to begin. The inciting forces — those that spur characters into action — range from hopeless crushes to term paper deadlines. As the plot thickens, we find our characters teetering on a ladder to the gym ceiling to erect a weather-balloon snowman. spreading hot wax on black and white's — every day from 2:00 'til 5:00. scouring the VHS library for an article about anesthesia for race horses. plunging for a last-minute touchdown against the Hobart Brickies. dancing on a snow-flecked parking lot. painting store windows with multi-colored praise about the "Mighty, Mighty Vikes" working with mentally retarded children, teaching them that "mother" — means mother.

A million different plotlines. The VHS characters — in ACTION
















NO
PARKING
HERE TO
CORNER

To do something, to act, *to get involved in any story requires the courage to face all sorts of little impediments to progress. Complications make any goal more challenging — and any story more worthwhile. Obstructions of all shapes and sizes confront the characters of our story. There are* people *the student who flies newspaper airplanes in study hall. . . the teacher who decides to synchronize the date of his own six-weeks test with three other teachers . . . the locker partner who appropriates everything from phys-ed leotards to lab manuals, and then throws her left-over sponge cake in the boot compartment . . . the basketball referee who helps the opposing team to a good fifty free-throws in the last ten minutes of the game. . . and the boyfriend who insists upon "taking his class ring back forever" — three days before the Prom. And* things: *the chemistry matching test, designed "scientifically" for the whole class to fail. . . the broken leg just in time for football season. . . the 30-mile-an-hour wind blasting through tennis sectionals . . . the splintered old* Valenian *chairs that put instant runs in nylons . . . and the candy machine that eats nickles.*

Revealing: those day-to-day
Valpo High
COMPLICATIONS
















ONE
WAY

Every story has its climax — when all the motivations and complications reach a peak. This is the "high point" of our story — the "ecstasy." This is the moment when the band plays and the confetti flies. when the Regional-bound coach and team are escorted through town by a shrieking fire engine and forty 'green and white' mobiles. when, at the fall sports banquet, a senior girl is presented with a silver football charm — by the coach — because she "hung signs until she just couldn't hang any more" when the Homecoming Princess is announced, and there's hardly a way to control that urge to scream and cry when the Hi-Y basketball team can present $300.00 game profit to the Shriners Fund for Crippled Children. and when the social problems teacher discovers his students listening, reacting, discovering for themselves — the truth.

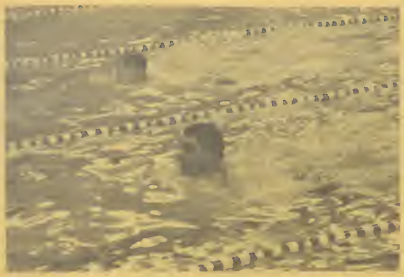
These are the high points as emotions reach a CLIMAX
















PLAY
GROUND
ZONE



At last, there is the denouement, the unraveling of events, the resolution — that sigh of relief "when it's all over" the all-day luxury of sleep following an all-night term paper. . . .the melodic jingle of the passing bell ending an hour-long dissection of a pair of cow's lungs. . . .the moving burst of applause in the T.J. auditorium — result of many perplexing rehearsals for the one-act, Impromptu. . . .*the mouthwatering oranges awarded the wrestlers for a long day of starving, exercising and grappling. . . . the sparkling eyes of thankful children receiving the Christmas sleds and "trikes" repaired with "TLC" by the VICA. . . . the glittering Sectional Trophy — back in the VHS trophy case after an anxious year of feeling "second" to Chesterton. . . . the announcement, "no more schedule changes" for the guidance counselors. . . . the stack of graded finals and computed grade averages for the teachers. . . .and for the students — access once again to "the old man's wheels". . . .The End? . . . or the beginning.*

For all the characters of VHS — this is the

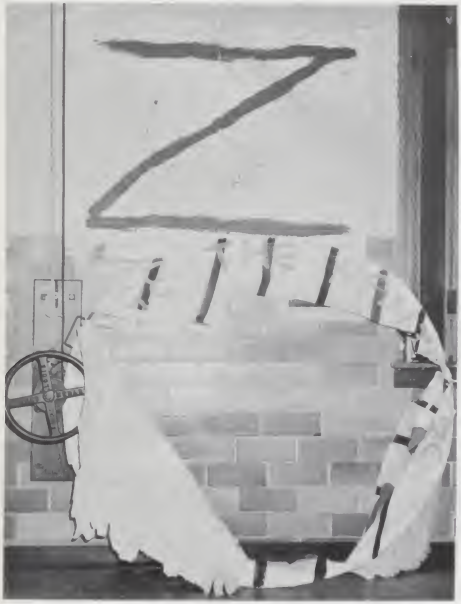
"CAMPBELL STREET" STORY
















SCHOOL LIFE



STUDENT COUNCIL

Questions. . . How can the parking problem be erased?. . . What should

be included in the new curriculum?. . . Who deserves the Christmas plaque?. . . Student Council. . .some answers.

President Mike Weiss led many '68-'69 Student Council meetings to decide for the student body the solutions to a number of important issues. With the aid of the Valparaiso police, the late Mayor Will, and a mound of bumper stickers, the Student Council improved the student parking problem that has been plaguing Park Avenue for years. The Council then directed its aid to the VHS administration. By visiting new schools in the surrounding area, the Council was able to draw up a list of subjects desired in the new school curriculum. In December a Council-sponsored Christmas Hall Decoration Contest sought to involve all three classes in the Christmas spirit. This year the sophomores were awarded the traveling plaque for their cozy portrayal of "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." In the spring a computer played matchmaker to couples attending the Computer Dance – also Council-motivated. In many ways the Student Council members helped make the year more enjoyable for the students who elected them.



Student Council officers and sponsors were Jim Looman, vice president, Jan Stephan, secretary, Mrs. Heckman, sponsor, Mike Weiss, president, Don Hunsberger, treasurer, Mr. Hildreth, sponsor



"I do solemnly swear. . . that I will. . . strive for better student government and improvement of my school. . . " Mike Weiss is sworn in by Mr. Allmon as VHS Student Council President.



Tom Steele and Wendy Bartle discuss the possibilities of a senior week for VHS



Confetti, popcorn, pajama cups and newspapers are remains of the Pep Club's devotion. Student Council members devote an afternoon to cleaning up Boucher Field.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

1 P Bogdahn
2 S Nedberg
3 M Swanford
4 G Corsbie
5 I Lutze
6 S Gast
7 S Kotefka
8 C Anderson
9 J Shauer
10 C Gast
11 J Looman
12 S Kretzmann
13 S Butterfield
14 J Roe
15 K Mundy
16 C Freeman
17 P Weidman
18 S Malasto
19 R Bond
20 P Woudke
21 A Cunningham
22 J Eason
23 J O'Brien
24 J Stephan
25 D Witmer
27 C Stinchfield
28 D Hughes
29 Gathmann
30 C Asher
31 T Steele
32 R Ward
33 J Smith
34 J Butterfield
35 D Shook
36 W Barile
37 G Williamson
38 K Robinson
39 K Fait
40 G Myers
41 L Skinkle
42 T O'Neil
43 D Hunsberger
44 R Griffiths
45 B Conkling
46 N Parker
47 J Hill
48 M Weiss
49 C Domke
50 J Kittredge
51 N LaCount
52 G Pulsans
53 L Rough
54 M Dean





PEP CLUB

Hallways— bannered green and white. . .crepe-papered goalposts, flashy hoops. . .bleachers—packed to capacity. . . whirls of confetti and mass hysteria. "We're so *proud* of our *team*!"

Pep Club members showed themselves "proud of their team" in countless ways. During football season, senior Pep Club members executed a unique gimmick in preparation for each game. At the scrimmage before the Hobart game, for instance, senior girls deposited in the locker room a carton of mammoth-size sugar cookies—each splashed with a Viking number in green sugar. The Pep Club filled the bleachers at home football games and sent as many as four shouting buses to away games. Basketball was also patronized with enthusiasm. Each home game found bleachers packed with girls in traditional white blouses and beanies and guys in white shirts and green ties. Announcing special games were convocations featuring special performances, such as a free-throw contest between varsity and faculty. During the year, bake sales and paper drives gathered funds needed for paint and crepe-paper.



Football meditation? Quite a contrast with the same Pam Bogdalik who kept the spirit going for the 110 mile bus ride to Attica!



White shirts and beannies — all in a row. For the first time this year, pep club girls were able to view in the new study hall their own cheering antics on video-tapes



Senior Pep Club girls — ya blew it! Following the "bequeathing" of the senior football players' "last wills and testaments," Coach Stokes was presented with a rather mixed-up '69



PEP CLUB OFFICERS

1. *D. Maas Treasurer*
2. *G. Brown President*
3. *S. Pennington, Vice-President*
4. *Mr. Scott Sponsor*
5. *S. Baird Secretary*
6. *Mr. Loomis Sponsor*
7. *Mr. Tsoutsouris Sponsor*
8. *P. Bogdalik President*
9. *T. Grant Secretary*
10. *C. Domke Treasurer*
11. *R. Clifford Vice-President*















Dave Maas and Jeff Neeley pay Boys' Pep Club dues to President Greg Brown. Out of the treasuries of both Girls' and Boys' Pep Clubs came the money to finance the annual Homecoming Dance and Spring Dance.

HOMECOMING

"Every Year, Chesterton, Every Year!!". . . wall-to-wall pep banners

. . .mobiles of football names. . .Senior floor. . .a message for the Vikes. . ."We *Love* You!!". . .and a curtain of crepe paper streamers. . .

VHS got "psyched up" for Homecoming with a wild week of hall decorating, window painting and pep session-ing. Homecoming day on September 27 featured the notorious ride of the "VHS Senior Cycle Gang," the symbolic smashing of eleven creme puffs by Coach Stokes and the traditional senior skit — a VHS "Laugh-In." But the evening of the 27th spelled out a VHS tragedy. That night the Viking fans watched painfully as the Chesterton Trojans dealt VHS the sole Viking loss of the season. Yet three hundred students in undaunted high spirits showed up that evening for the Homecoming Dance in Boucher Gym. After dancing to the sounds of the "Apple Corps," couples watched in an atmosphere of mod cubicles, flashing mobiles and op-art posters as Wendy Barile was crowned 1968 Homecoming Queen.



Still laughing it up over the C jacket conquest, Cheryl Frogge and Pam Bogdalik prepare for a wild ride down Lincolnway with the "VHS Senior Cycle Gang"



"We want the Vikings . . . right now!" A two hundred-man "V" cheered the Vikings onto Boucher Field



HOMECOMING COURT

1. *Carla Domke*
2. *Laurie Dahl*
3. *Mary Rose Conkling*
4. *Angie Wood*
5. *Jan Stephan*
6. *Wendy Barile*
7. *Nancy LaCount*





Laurie, princess



Mary Rose



Angie



Wendy, queen



Carla



Jan



Nancy

VALPOST

The aim. . . print
the means. . . opinion polls
every student's name. . .
. . .columns on student parking problems. . ."auto racing". . ."the draft". . .
the result. . . interest by all groups of students.

A favorable response to the new policy of the *Valpost* was heard almost everywhere. Many students who look for the comics whenever they pick up a paper found more than their share of side-slappers in Don Hunsberger's column "Canard (Duck) Calls." On the sports scene, Tom Lutze and Steve Gast pooled their talents into the back page with reports on all sports, including a column entitled "Lutz See Now." Staff writers in the feature department molded both floating discussions and spontaneous ideas into real entertainment. Co-editors-in-chief, Linda Rough and Malcolm Dean acted as voice of the student body through constructive editorials. The co-editors also helped out their fellow staff-members, dealing mercifully with groping young reporters that handed in articles a week after deadlines.



It looks as if Dave Driver is typing up another one of Don Hunsberger's humorous feature dictations, "Canard Calls"



Malcolm Dean and Linda Rough, co-editors-in-chief of the Valpost, *survey a recent copy of their staff's work*



Circulation Manager Jim Scott explains the Valpost *distribution lists to Exchange Editor Debbie Stipp* Valpost *subscriptions numbered 539 for '68-'69*





Peggy Lindberg sections a Valpost *stack for distribution. Issues of the paper were received promptly every two weeks*



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3 *M Dean, editor-in-chief*
4 *L Rough, editor-in-chief*
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6 *K Dowdell, feature editor*
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9 *S Gast, assistant sports editor*
10 *P Backus, news editor*
11 *T Steele, managing editor*
12 *D Hunsberger, columnist*
13 *J Scott, circulation manager*
14 *P Stoerck, photographer*
15 *P Woidke, editorial writer*



Malcolm Dean and Mrs Clark, sponsor, discuss a Valpost *page layout during seventh hour*

GAA



A straddle mount, executed here by Jan Paschen, is one of the most difficult ascents to the beam in beginning gymnastics



Winter Fridays offered G A A girls the option of bowling in the evening or tumbling in the afternoon. Taking part in the latter activity, Nadine Kassanits guides Linda Raeger into a back limber.

Initiation. . . ."little sisters". . .in bikinis, hunting jackets, clown suits. . .bowing before the courthouse rock. . .pushing potatoes with their noses. . .following every whim. . .of their "big sisters". . .

On the fateful night of September 30, the GAA initiated the new members into a fall, winter and spring of athletics and fun. The seasonal sports, including flag football, basketball, tumbling, gymnastics, softball and volleyball were enjoyed every Friday after school. GAA girls also participated in the Telegraphic Bowling Meets on winter evenings when they met other GAA clubs from nearby towns such as Portage and Chesterton. In addition to their athletic activities, the girls planned parties and dances. Their GAA Halloween dance transformed the Thomas Jefferson Jr. High cafeteria into a spooky atmosphere of creepy murals, grinning jack-o-lanterns, and a sinister witch brewing some wierd concoction. In December the Christmas party featured a warm gift exchange between "big" and "little" sisters, and in March the Sadie Hawkins Dance boasted of its traditional "man-catchin" festivities. The year closed leaving behind many fun memories.



Donning leis and dishing-out tropical fruit salad, Kathy Fast, Janet Smith, and Mary Rose Conkling show prospective GAA members a warm "Aloha"



G A A OFFICERS R. Griffiths, president, J. Springsteen, vice president; Mrs. Frost, sponsor, J. Smith, secretary, N. Parker, treasurer, Miss Norris, sponsor



Beth Lembke, Gaa "referee-for-a-day" prepares to toss a jump ball for Friday afternoon basketball players



Noreen Kent ties Sarah Roberts into the latest G A A initiation style and prepares to send her into town for an evening of hilarity

FTA



Mrs Bicknel, art instructor for Valparaiso elementary schools, demonstrates for the FTA the block printing project she does with her elementary students



FTA officers and sponsors were Mrs Bauer, Mrs Bowman, Carla Domke, president, and Jo Ann Ellis, vice president Not pictured Jennifer Kittredge, secretary-treasurer



Nancy LaCount helps the Vale Day School children associate elementary words with well-known pictures

The prompt hush of buzzing chatter. . .introduction of the guest speaker. . .lodging in the minds of twenty prospective teachers: ideas. . .block printing. . .teaching in Chicago schools . . .working with the retarded. . .

This year the Future Teachers of America investigated varied facets of the teaching profession through the eyes of those most directly involved – teachers. A guest speaker was present at each monthly meeting. Among the speakers were: Mrs. Woycik, teacher at Vale Day School; Mr. John Bezek, VHS German instructor; and Mrs. Bicknell, art supervisor for the Valparaiso Elementary Schools. Cadet teaching was discontinued on a daily basis for 1968-69. However, in April interested seniors participated in a special three-day program. Following orientation meetings to prepare them for their tasks, the girls spent three entire days in elementary classes under an assigned supervising teacher. Upon the completion of this teaching program the girls wrote evaluations to summarize their experience.

NHS

"Used books for sale!". . ."Vote your choice for Santa Claus!. . .scholarship, character, service. . . .leadership. . .

The National Honor Society plunged into serving VHS on the very first day of school. Through the sales of used textbooks, the NHS saved students hours of painful telephone calls. Moreover, a 25 cent fee per book built up funds for future service projects. Near Christmastime, the NHS fashioned collection boxes for all teachers participating in the "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus Contest"; the students voted their choice with coins. Donations through Mr. Reggie and Mrs. Grotrian, the winning "Mr. and Mrs. Claus," plus other donations produced $310 for the Lukemia Society. New NHS members, chosen in December by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, service, and leadership, were officially inducted January 30 in an afternoon convocation. Following the induction was a special reception for the new members and their proud parents.



NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS — First row: S. Baird, K. Robinson, C. Barnard, C. Casbon, C. Asher. Second row: J. Roe, N. Parker, B. Krekler, C. Rader, C. Gast, J. Shauer, N. LaCount, S. Kretzman. Third row: B. Conkling, J. Bibler, M. Brown, J. Vorwald, K. Gehring, V. Gathmann. Fourth row: T. Siebert, J. Salberg, J. Springsteen, B. Townsend, G. Corsbie, J. Looman. Fifth row: V. Clark, R. Felton, J. Hill, K. Dowdell, G. Pulnas, G. Butterfield



National Honor Society officers and sponsors were Mary Rose Conkling, secretary, Steve Gast, president, Mr. Mauers, sponsor, Barb DeBoer, treasurer, and Mrs. Thrun, sponsor. Not pictured: Tom Lutze, vice president





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS (1968)

1. *A. Wood*
2. *D. Albers*
3. *K. Fait*
4. *B. DeBoer*
5. *J. Smith*
6. *P. Lindberg*
7. *M. Conkling*
8. *J. Schoenbeck*
9. *J. Roscoe*
10. *T. Ahlberg*
11. *L. Rough*
12. *C. Domke*
13. *T. Lutze*
14. *S. Gast*
15. *D. Griffiths*
16. *M. Weiss*
17. *D. Looman*

HI-Y

A sunset clearing by the lake. . .log pews and a makeshift altar. . . a chain of people — black and white — singing "We Shall Overcome!". . .Camp Eberhardt. . .a communion of emotions and ideas. . .

The Hi-Y did not concern itself with interschool affairs alone this year; it branched out into areas of both social and political concern. The purpose of the two-day "Eberhardt Experience" in Michigan, was to unite the YMCA organizations of Northern Indiana in a common goal — greater involvement of "Y" members in society. Ideas evolved there from four three-hour discussion periods became the basis for a November panel discussion between four VHS students and four black Hi-Y members from Michigan City. Also recruited from outside the walls of VHS were fresh ideas about government, law enforcement and drug administration — presented to the Hi-Y by various professional speakers. Hi-Y members explored more thoroughly the machinery of government when they journeyed to Indianapolis, joining Hi-Y delegates from all over the state in setting up a model legislature. Although the '69 Hi-Y experimented with many new ideas, the old traditions were also continued. The October hayride, the Hi-Y faculty game and the Christmas Dance were the results of hours of preparation by Hi-Y members.



Hi-Y officers and sponsors were Scott Nedberg, secretary-treasurer; Jim Miller, vice president; Tom Steele, president; Mr. Miller, sponsor; Gary Gray, sargeant-at-arms; and Al Cunningham, chaplain. Not pictured Mr. Rudenour, sponsor.



"We want to be proud — like you." Mike Whitloe speaks in behalf of the black students of Michigan City High School. Moderating throughout the discussion was Scott Nedberg, treasurer of Hi-Y.



By appearing on Hi-Y Faculty game posters, Danny Virden helped earn $300 for the Shriners' Fund for Crippled Children.



The "senior wagon" of the annual Hi-Y hayride prepares to pioneer the backroads of Wheeler township.





The flourescent-clad Hi-Y players tried their best to beat the faculty, but once again the combined talents of coaches and teachers triumphed



HI-Y USHERS

1 Chuck Dalrymple
2 Rick Farrell
3 Jim Miller
4 Jeff Bibler
5 Steve Hudgins
6 Tom Steele
7 Dan Griffith
8 Mike Kotys
9 Gary Corsbie
10 Bob Witmer
11 Scott Nedberg

Not Pictured

1 Ron Bluhm
2 Douglas Glenn
3 Tim McGaffic

CHRISTMAS DANCE



"And what do you want for Christmas, little sophomore?" Rex "Santa" Aytes, a big junior, poses with Sari Asher and her date Barth Anderson





Champagne? Rum peach? Creme de menthe? Mike Kotys offers Lee Conover and Rick Underwood a choice of three "intoxicating" flavors of ice cream

The night before Christmas Dance. . . Hi-Y guys with brooms. . .a ladder to the gym ceiling. . .a rope, and three weather-balloons. . ."and that's supposed to be a snowman??"

The Hi-Y Christmas Dance committees working under chairman Ken Hughart endured much last-minute frustration in trying to make their "North Pole Hideaway" especially unique and memorable. Instead of potting the habitual Christmas tree in the center of the gym, the boys erected a giant weather-balloon snowman whose scarf-wrapped head approached the gym ceiling. December 7, the evening of the dance, a genuine Santa Claus played by Rex Aytes gave out bids with cherry lollipops to arriving couples and jolly door prizes to faculty chaperons. "The Westminsters," a rock and soul group, replaced the usual orchestra music with tunes that forced couples onto the dance floor and teachers into fits of ear-plugging. An ice-cream booth resembling a hollow snowball offered three epicurean flavors of ice cream to line after line of couples. When the dance ended, couples drifted out of the gym to find a sifting of fresh snow on the parking lot. Merry Christmas to all!

"North Pole Hideaway" opens for business — introducing "Santa" Aytes — a weather-balloon snowman — red roses and lollipop bids — the sound of the "Westminsters" — last dance — "Could Be We're in Love"













DRAMA & DEBATE

An assortment of greases and bases. . .a V.U. theatrical student

. . .a Drama and Debate Club President. . . and an eerie metamorphosis. . .Paul Woidke – from a fine upstanding VHSer to a weather-beaten old bum. . .

A make-up demonstration, given by Joseph Pigoncelle, a V.U. theatrical student, was only one of the opportunities snatched up by the Drama and Debate Club as they sought to become involved in the dramatic arts. Beginning in the fall, the club presented a short play, *Smoking Sam*, to the sixth graders of the community in an attempt to discourage them from smoking. The club also organized the entire Christmas convocation, adding to that agenda their own performance of *Christmas at Casey's*. On February 28, in the Thomas Jefferson Jr. High auditorium, the Drama and Debate Club members presented *Impromptu*, a one-act play illustrating the balance of reality and fantasy in everyday life. The club concluded 1969 with the annual "March Madness" variety show and also planned a trip to Chicago to see a well-known play.



Drama and Debate Club officers and sponsors were Paul Woidke, president, Carolyn Barnard, secretary, Mrs. Grotnan, sponsor, Kathy Fait, vice-president, Janet Springsteen, treasurer





"Woman, what hav ye done to me pants?" The Drama and Debate Club demonstrated a surprising result of Christmas spirit in their Christmas convocation play Christmas at Casey's



GOVERNMENT CLUB



Robert Radde, an inspector from South Bend, talked to the Government Club about the practices of the FBI and his experiences as an investigator



Tom Lutze and Jim Roe supervise student voting in the cafeteria. After the votes had been tallied, Tom informed VHS over the P.A. system that "Nixon had won by a landslide."



Government Club officers and sponsors were Mr. Toming, sponsor, Tom Lutze, president, Ralph Affeld, vice president

November, 1968. . . a nation makes up its mind. . .Nixon, Humphrey or Wallace?. . .VHS Government Club members. . .supervising lunch-table "polls". . .distributing Indiana ballots to students. . .demonstrating the privilege of democracy. . .

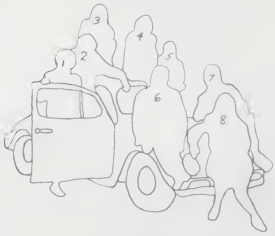
The aim of the Government Club this year was to involve its members both in political discussion and in political action. This year's national election provided club members with the opportunity to actively work for political parties by distributing campaign literature in the Valparaiso area. The club also sponsored a schoolwide election to compare the sentiment of VHS with that of the entire nation. Among the VHS students Nixon won by a landslide. Other activities on the Club's agenda featured discussions with guest lecturers: an FBI agent, a crime commission leader, a U.S. Senator, a State Senator, a city mayor. Also on the docket were some field trips: the state capital in Indianapolis, a Chicago police station, and a T.V. station newsroom. Because the club confronted many of today's most pressing issues through their various activities, membership proved a valuable experience.

VALENIAN



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7 J. Kittredge, business manager
8 C. Glass, art editor





The Valenian staff members sponsored by Mr. Roy Ellis Brown were Debi Skinner, Wendy Bartle, Michele Corazzo, Kathy Knowlton, Jennifer Bean, Ginger Myers, Leslie Boness, Jackie Gray, Karen Roscoe and Carol Casbon.

A table littered with theme and cover samples. . .seven editors — racking their brains. . ."We gotta make it close to the *kids*". . .a Rod McKuen collection — *Stanyon Street and Other Sorrows*. . .an inspiration. . .

When the theme "Campbell Street and Other Stories" first popped up, the *Valenian* editors looked at each other in a sort of "sparkling hesitancy." The theme said exactly what we had been spending weeks trying to express, but how could it have just come up all of a sudden "without us flipping through the thesaurus or anything?" We took a vote — approval was unanimous.

This year we sent about to prove that behind every person, place or thing there lies a story. Through vivid copy introductions, we tried to revive the *feeling* behind certain events. By photographing students and teachers in both natural and bizarre positions, we obtained candids each "worth a thousand words." We hope that our theme proved versatile enough to capture the many moods of VHS and the beautiful spirit of '69.



Cropping mountains of red proofs . . . typing up volumes of captions . . . spending all Saturday in front of a light table . . . the Valencian *staff pushes toward a deadline*











VICA

Building a sign for VHS. . .repairing toys for needy children. . .

learning respect for industry. . .working together to fulfill a goal. . .

VHS was proud to be a 1969 member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, a group of youth organizations sponsored by the Indiana Vocational Department. This year, conscientious work on community service projects and investigations of current labor issues helped the Valpo chapter of VICA to recognize four important National goals. These are to unite students enrolled in trade and industrial courses; to create a wholesome understanding of the functions of labor and management; to foster a deep respect for industry; and to help students attain a purposeful life.



A Christmas sled, repaired by Vern Cooley, made some child from the Locust Street Center a wonderful Christmas present



VICA officers were Chuck Lansdowne, secretary, Ray Gast, vice president, Scott Sutton, master of arms, Vern Hyatte, president, Bill Townsend, treasurer



Richard Baker explains the operation of a milling machine to his fellow VICA members.

SCIENCE CLUB



Science Club officers and sponsors were Jim Roe, president, Mr. Chenoweth, sponsor, Rick Felten, acting vice-president, Mr. Tsoutsouris, sponsor, Barb DeBoer, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured Cliff Sacks, vice president, Mr. Rigg, sponsor, Mr. Loomis, sponsor



Rick Felten, Jim Roe and Barb DeBoer combine solutions in a science club experiment



Phil Eggerding and George Mortimer distill a volatile liquid as Brian Harmon looks on

Biology. . . ballistics. . .electronics. . . medicine. . .nuclear physics

. . .a pursuit of interests beyond the science curriculum.

Science club members explored a wide range of scientific fields this year. To observe the new developments in the rapidly advancing areas of biochemistry and medical technology, several members of the club toured the laboratories at Porter Memorial Hospital. The entire club toured the Valparaiso University Gellersen Engineering-Mathematics Center to investigate work currently being done in various scientific fields. They also arranged for a visit to the metallurgical lab at Bethlehem Steel's Burns Harbor Plant. Despite the limited facilities at the high school the club was able to conduct several advanced experiments in chemistry and physics which were not included in the VHS science curriculum. Speakers and films were also programmed in areas of majority interest.

V-TEENS

"Project Vietnam" . . .the "little things" . . .toothpaste, stationery,

Wrigley's spearmint gum. . .and cookies — homemade. . .*Merry Christmas!*. . .Love, V-Teens.

After netting over seventy dollars in their summertime bake sale, the V-Teens began a busy year of "helping themselves by helping others." On the night of September 24, two weeks after a casual mixing bowl to introduce the coming year's activities, the club carried out by candlelight the traditional induction ceremony. Soon after, the girls were caught up in "Project Vietnam," busily baking cookies and sewing canvas bags to send to Southeast Asia for the holidays. Then in November a benefit dance enabled V-Teens to donate a hundred dollars to the Crippled Children's Association. At the Desserts for Dads program in January, the girls baked homemade desserts and planned a night of entertainment for their fathers. Then in February, enthusiasm for the King of Hearts Dance earned money for the Heart Fund while it furnished students with a break from their regular school routine. A spring toy drive, the last of V-Teens activities, provided the Immanuel Lutheran sponsored Community Center with much needed playthings. The annual banquet in May closed a successful year for V-Teens.





A storybook of activities came to life for the V-Teens Mixing Bowl in September. While president Nancy LaCount reated from "V-Teens According to Mother Goose," the V-Teens senior and junior modeled storybook costumes of the coming year's activities.



Nancy Parker, V-teens treasurer, slices an array of home-baked pies and cakes in preparation for the annual Desserts For Dads programs



Mrs. Worden and her assistant from the new Holiday Boutique on Lincolnway, demostrated to the V-teens the flattering results of Holiday Magic products



Keith Mauthe speaks to the V-Teens on both the trials and the rewards of helping kids at the Locust Street Community Center



Mary Rose Conkling "wraps up" the last stages of "Project Vietnam." Sent overseas for the holidays were 350 dozen cookies and sixty bags of assorted gifts

V-TEENS OFFICERS

1. *Nancy LaCount, president*
2. *Mary Conkling, vice president*
3. *Miss Craig, sponsor*
4. *Carol Casbon, secretary*
5. *Barb Conkling, program chairman*
6. *Nancy Parker, treasurer*





KING OF HEARTS

An aisle guarded by giant playing cards. . . a parade of silhouettes — court members and their escorts. . .a moment of suspense. . ."The 1969 King of Hearts is. . ."

February 22 was the night of the 1969 King of Hearts Dance. This year, the benefit dance put on by V-Teens provided the Heart Fund with $200. Couples entered the dance through a heart-shaped doorway and found Boucher Gym bordered with bright red heart balloons and divided by a double row of giant playing cards. At 10:15 the court was escorted by V-Teens officers and board members through the aisle of cards to their positions around the throne. After Don Hunsberger had been announced Prince, V-Teens President Nancy LaCount, accompanied Steve Gast to the throne where he was pronounced the 1969 King of Hearts. After the crowning, couples continued to dance to the "Giant Red Jellybean" and to enjoy the punch and cookies provided by V-Teens members.



"Don't cry, Linda. V-Teens promised that this year the punch and cookies will last all through the dance."



KING OF HEARTS COURT

1. Steve Gast
2. Ron Bluhm
3. Al Cunningham
4. Mike Swinford
5. Mike Wines
6. Don Hunsberger
7. Gary Cutsbie



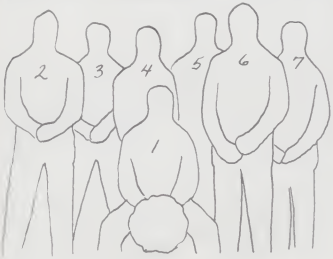
Lynn Dolembo explains the process of voting for the King of Hearts to V Teens members



Abby Baker and Barb Krekler were caught in a "state of preparation" for the King of Hearts Dance



Court members and their escorts danced to the melodic patterns of the Turtles' "Show me," played in Boucher Gym by the Giant Red Jellybean





Taking part in the traditional "King's Dance" are Nancy LaCount, V-teens president, and Steve Gast, 1969 King of Hearts



Debi Skinner, decorations chairman of the dance, designed and painted ten "majestic" hearts cards to herald the arrival of the King and his court

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

"Outstanding group of girls. . .don't know what I'd do without them"

— Mrs. Ranson, guidance office. . . "very efficient and valuable to the department in their work" — Mr. Sweet, athletic department. . ."They're my left arm!" —

The duties of the girls in the guidance office and in the attendance office were basically quite similar. By typing ditto masters, running the ditto machine, filing, alphabetizing, and running errands, the girls saved the office "hours and hours of time." In the coach's office, Mr. Sweet's secretaries typed letters and took telephone messages. These girls had to be especially trustworthy, because they often dealt with confidential information.

Also playing a necessary part at VHS were the student nurses. Students who weren't feeling well could take refuge on the cot in the nurses' office, while the student nurses called parents and helped students with their dilemma by "just sitting and talking to them."

OFFICE GIRLS

1	P. Clifford	15	P. Burey
2	R. Herron	16	S. Chambers
3	D. Bellovary	17	S. Beard
4	M. Miller	18	M. Staab
5	V. Clifford	19	L. Parks
6	C. Ruder	20	J. Ellis
7	J. Stoner	21	D. Bochnicka
8	V. Pelton	22	D. Thiesen
9	J. Paschen	23	L. Starkey
10	M. Brunson	24	D. Stipp
11	B. Shefchik	25	J. Rosco
12	S. Dibkey	26	M. Forbes
13	S. Kibble	27	D. Moser
14	M. Miller	28	M. Ebersold







STUDENT NURSES

1. P Proffitt
2. J Williamson
3. C Rader
4. J O'Brien
5. S Pennington
6. S Carlson
7. K Watt
8. S Lawrence
9. S Evans
10. V Vandrey
11. C Boling
12. K Shanahan
13. C Domke
14. L McKnight
15. D Golando
16. C Brumm
17. J Woods
18. D Fasel
19. L Starkey
20. J Anderson
21. P Cook
22. M Hill

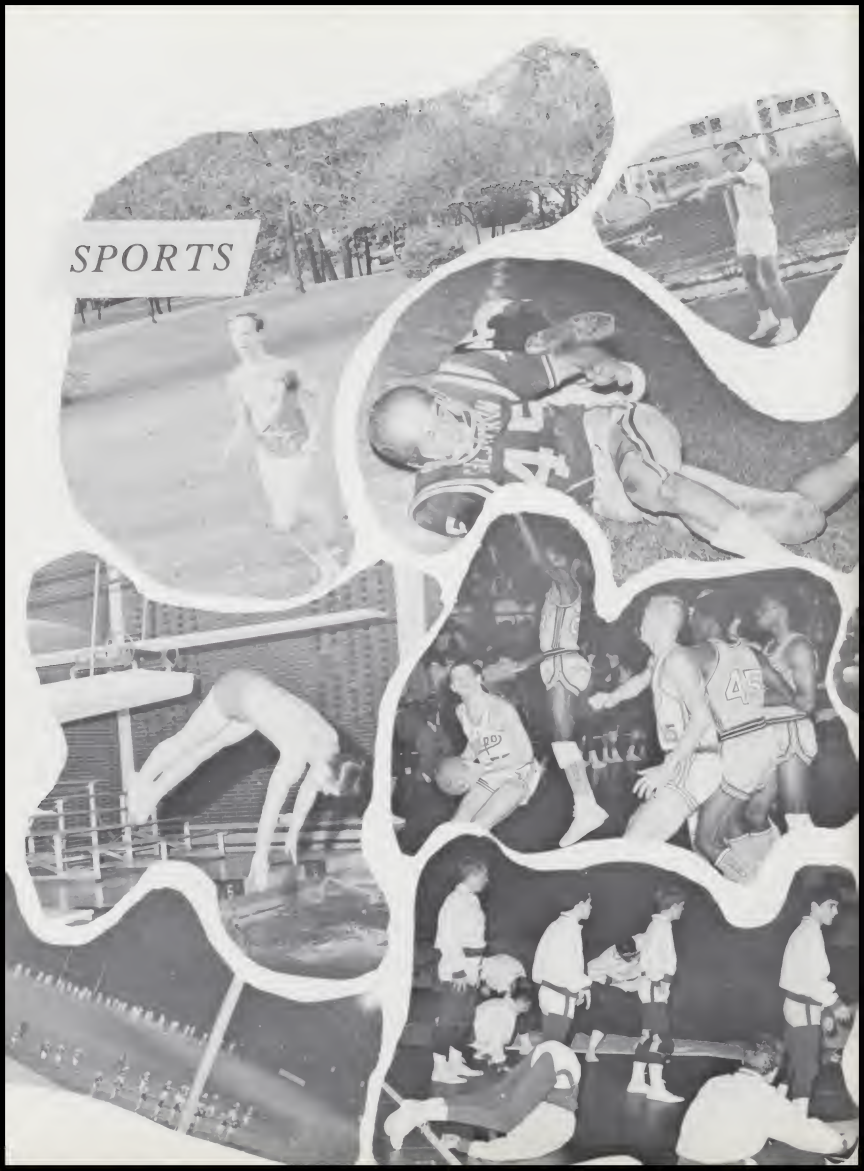




As student assistant in the guidance department, Mary Ann Ebersold helped schedule appointment notices and delivered these to students in their classes



Julie Stoner, student secretary, inspects the office attendance file to check the records of certain absentees


SPORTS


VHS

TENNIS

October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. . .the bus to Gary. . . Mr. Chenoweth's cheerful

rehashing of "Hey Jude". . .finger-licking wind tests. . .thirty miles an hour! . . .the promise of a mental gauntlet. . .

Our Viking netters made their mark in Sectionals. Though forced to smash serves against a persistent wind, Valpo took the Gary teams completely by surprise. Of the three teams that "planned to battle it out among themselves," both Gary Lew Wallace and Horace Mann were conquered by the Vikes. At the end of the tournament, only one extra point possessed by Gary Wirt stood between VHS and Regionals. Tom Lutze, Bob Barthold and Craig Johnson, lettering for their second year, chalked up point after point for Valpo. Throughout the season the Vikes played brilliantly against opposing teams. Even though our dual against the LaPorte state champs appeared to be a scoreboard scar, Valpo showed LaPorte some dynamic action in the matches themselves. The J.V.'s held their own extremely well, too, when Coach Jerry Chenoweth pitted them against some clever varsity opponents in preparation for competition next year.

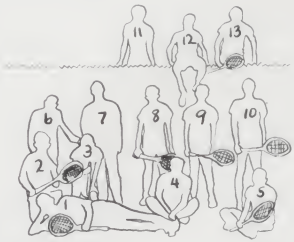
JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS

VHS		OPP
1	Hammond Clark	4
5	Portage	0
0	Hammond Morton	5
0	Hammond Gavit	5
0	Gary Roosevelt	5



JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

1 B Masters	*8 J Carter*
2 I Bain	*9 T Driver*
3 R Leffler	*10 R Bond*
4 B Stoner	*11 R Cagen*
5 G Nailheux	*12 J Espie*
6 G Mortimer	*13 C Hart*
7 Mr. Chenoweth, coach	





Tom Lutze demonstrates a graceful backhand swing at a Tower Park practice

VARSITY TENNIS

VHS		OPP
5	Hammond Tech	0
2	Gary Lew Wallace	3
	East Chicago Roosevelt	forfeit
4	Michigan City	9
0	Hammond High	5
0	LaPorte	7
6	Hobart	1
5	East Chicago Washington	0
3	Highland	2



During practice Tim Seibert almost tangles himself around his tennis racket in an attempt to return the ball





VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

1 R Barthold
2 C Johnson
3 T Lutze
4 S Hoard
5 D Dauberman
6 J Kruger
7 Coach Chenoweth
8 D Thiesen
9 P Backus
10 J Bibler
11 R Pool
12 D Driver
13 T Siebert
14 D Wiggins

CROSS COUNTRY

A chilly, drowsy 6:45. . ."warm up". . .line up. . .a six-mile square

in the country . . . crawling up hills. . . flying down slopes . . . six miles. . . in 35 minutes. . .

With Coach Evar Edquist's *Valiant* trailing close behind, the cross country boys endured a six-mile run twice a week. Daily wind builders ranged from hundred-yard dashes and quarter mile sprints to isometrics and piggy-back rides. Though in fine physical condition throughout the season, the VHS harriers found the interschool competition especially tough for 1968. Running against strong teams such as Ft. Wayne North, Hammond High, and Hobart, VHS won eight meets out of thirteen and placed fifth in Sectionals. Coach Edquist presented second-year letter trophies to Dave Albers and Bill Carlson for faithfully completing their senior seasons.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

VHS		OPP
30	Michigan City	25
20	Bishop Noll	40
39	Fort Wayne North Side	20
17	LaPorte	45
18	Hammond Gavit	40
19	Hammond Tech	41
27	Hammond Clark	31
15	Whiting	50
15	Hammond Morton	45
15	East Chicago Washington	50
32	Hammond High	25
32	Hobart	24
29	Gary Roosevelt	26
	Pike Invitational	4th
	Hobart Invitational	12th
	Shortridge Invitational	13th
	Sectional	5th

Jack Noonan and Charlie Furman lead the JV harriers on a practice trek across the Forest Park Golf Course.



Scott Hall, an Olympian Track Athlete, runs a practice mile in preparation for the Sectional Meet.







VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

1	*D Albers*
2	*J Hildreth*
3	*J Noonan*
4	*R Casbon*
5	*S Zabriski*
6	*M Brown*
7	*W Carlson*
8	*J Looman*
9	*C Furman*
10	*E Jankowski*
11	*A McCord*
12	*D Barber*



and when you're done with the knee bends, go right into the piggy back rides."

FOOTBALL

Lights out. . .ultimate silence. . .57 Vikes — left alone with the pressure, the tension. . .the challenge. . . getting "psyched up". . .

This pre-game ritual led the varsity gridders to a memorable record of 8-1-1. Exploding into the season with a "first in twelve years" win over Gary Lew Wallace, the Vikings, coached by Tom Stokes and his assistants Chuck Stanier and Bob Rhoda, marched from one victory to another. The VHS tally of wins came to a thrilling climax in the Hobart Brickie Bowl when high scorer Gary Corsbie, totalling 66 points for the season, ran a crucial touchdown in the last 52 seconds of play! Outstanding man on defense throughout the season was Viking co-captain Ron Bluhm, who claimed both the Star Award and the Tackling Trophy. This year, the Junior Varsity not only matched the Varsity success with a 7-1 winning season, but avenged the Homecoming game by thrashing the Chesterton J.V.'s. Exceptional players were Charlie Stinchfield, who received the J.V. Star Award, and Dana Nielsen, who earned the J.V. Tackling Trophy. The J.V. team owes much of its success to Coach Sid Reggie and his assistant Pat Murphy.



Silence — sometimes louder than words





M. Swinford, Gast, and Bluhm lead the defensive pursuit to the 45-yard line to take care of an advancing Trojan



At the conclusion of the 1968 Fall Sports Banquet the Vikings greeted their new grid trophies and bid farewell to an outstanding season







The smack of football helmets, the thud of body contact, the heroic strides for ground — the Vikes crash through an 8-1-1 season

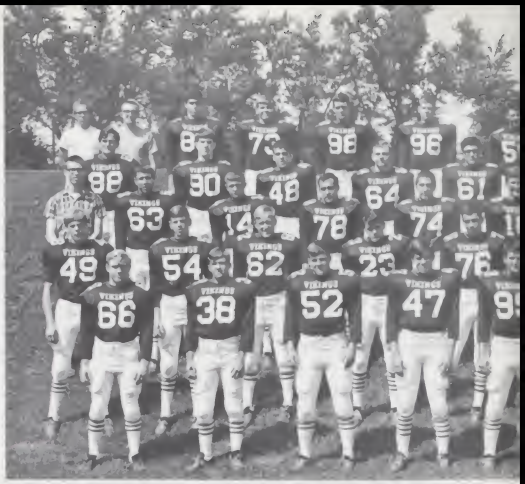




FOOTBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

VHS		OPP
9	Portage	6
21	Highland	0
27	River Forest	7
20	Chesterton	14
6	Michigan City	38
19	East Chicago Washington	7
39	Lake Central	7
33	Crown Point	6





J V. FOOTBALL — Sitting J. Perz, M. Pritchard, W. Kelly, P. Sachtleben, D. Nielsen, R. Armalavage. A. Johnsen, J. King, R. Zandi, W. Schnure, J. Butterfield. Kneeling J. Springsteen, R. Spenner, M. Seibert, J. Pennington, D. Deal, P. Wampler, D. Lembke, D. Grundell, C. Stinchfield, G. Froegge, B. Buskens, G. Eaton, D. Hughes, L. Domke, C. Buck, W. Miller. Standing Mr. Murphy, D. Butterfield, R. Carey, J. Belaschky, B. Lansdowne, J. Eichelberger, G. Shinabarger, W. Philips, G. Whitcomb, S. Moser, T. Griffiths, L. Piechocki, S. Smith, T. Kruse, W. Dunivan, J. Roscoe, D. Witmer, Mr. Reggie, J. Deal, C. Watson



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

2	J Miller	33	M Evans
4	M Stanford	34	J Brown
5	S Neidhart	44	J Welsh
8	D Hutson	50	M Brown
9	A Cunningham	58	G Butterfield manager
10	G Corsbie	60	T Gregor manager
11	T Kopp	68	D Freeman
12	D Schoenfelt	69	D Griffiths
13	D Glenn	70	D Looman
15	K Nadbenz	72	S Gast
17	M Moser	73	S Butterfield
18	R Salser	74	J Laughery
20	R Farrell	77	M Watts
21	J Eason	78	S Wellman
23	G Stanton	79	J Simpson
25	J Barkley	Not Pictured	
27	M Longenecker	1	D Allmon
28	V Clark manager	2	P Annen
29	C Dalrymple	3	D Dick
30	R Bluhm	4	T Grant
31	C Nightengale	5	G Gray
32	C Robinson	6	C Hiser
33	R Underwood	7	R Lauchery
34	L Evans	8	T McGaffic
35	R Stanford	9	M Wade
36	J Soliday	10	M Weiss
37	T Largent	11	M Winerman
38	D Clifford	12	R Wismer
39	H Asher	13	M Woods
40	K Hughart	14	R Barber manager
41	M Kulgis		W Townsend manager



The 12 atmosphere of the Plymouth game found Coach Stokes in his customary white shirt and Coach Reggie with his customary "think mean" expression



VARSITY FOOTBALL

VHS		OPP
14	Gary Lew Wallace	13
19	Hammond Gavit	7
33	Gary Roosevelt	13
7	Chesterton	26
24	East Chicago Washington	20
35	Attica	20
14	Munster	14
27	Portage	6
19	Hobart	14
28	Plymouth	14

SWIMMING

The starting gun . . . splashes and shouts of support. . .the final click of the stopwatch. . ."Congratulations . . .Here's a jellybean for your effort."

Though the members of this year's swim team were mostly sophomores and juniors, they held their own against the teams that had beat last year's tankers as well as some new stronger teams. The VHS swimmers won the Western Alliance Meet, held this year for the first time, and nearly took sectionals, losing to LaPorte by one point. At sectionals two relay teams and three individuals qualified for state competition. Although these boys did not place among the state's top swimmers, they represented Valpo well and gained valuable experience. Joining the ranks of "Hern" the traveling trophy, and the endless sacks of jellybeans was a new swimming recognition, the "VHS" towel. Coach Bird presented towels to C. J. Heckman, Paul Bretscher, Dean Clendenin, Roger Deuring, Bill Eichelburger and Gordon Olson for continually pushing themselves and improving their timings.



C. J. Heckman and Mike LaBrie dive into an individual medley against Griffin High





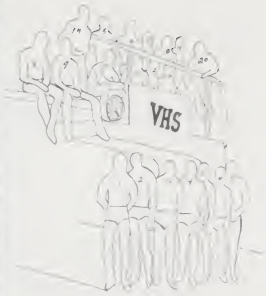






JV SWIMMERS — First row: Bob Ransom, Bob Steele, Jeff Pennington, Bob Sidell. Second row: Jim Eichelberger, Marc Holmgren, Art McCord





VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM

1	*R Deuring*	*11*	*J Carter*
2	*R Leaming*	*12*	*G Turpin*
3	*B Eschelberg*	*13*	*B Stoner*
4	*P Bretscher*	*14*	*G Olson*
5	*D Clendenin*	*15*	*C J Heckman*
6	*D Hughes*	*16*	*M Hilkia*
7	*C Hart*	*17*	*M LaBrie*
8	*B Buskens*	*18*	*J Dust*
9	*J Deal*	*19*	*B Anderson*
10	*J Clark*	*20*	*Coach Bird*





Bernie Buskins, a sophomore varsity swimmer, demonstrates excellent form in his inward dive and half twist

VARSITY SWIMMING

OPP.		VHS
66	Munster	29
52	Penn Township	43
63	South Bend Adams	32
45	LaPorte	50
41	Griffith	54
34	Gary Wirt	61
42	Chesterton	52
53	Hammond Noll	42
33	South Bend Washington	62
37	Hammond High	56

Sectional Meet

67	LaPorte	66

Western Alliance Meet: VHS won with 131 out of a possible 136 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY SWIMMING

OPP.		VHS
38	N. Newton	43
49 1/2	Gary Lew Wallace	45 1/2
46	Hammond Tech	49
53	Hammond Morton	40

WRESTLING



Having completed the take-down, Ron Bluhm 145, rides his Gavit opponent for a pin

3:00. . .the clatter of desks against the hallway lockers. . .study hall — the unrolling of the "Big V" mats. . .a calisthenic warm-up. . .then the two bellowing voices. . ."Cross face! Spin! Stand up!. . .Managers, lock those doors!"

This was an everyday happening for the VHS "rastlers," as coaches Reggie and Stanier readied their boys for the coming meets. On the day of a meet, the boys proceeded with "fasting" and lunchtime basketball playing until weigh-in; after which they devoured apples, oranges, candy bars — anything they could get their hands on. Emphasis on "guts" throughout the season helped the varsity wrestlers achieve a 9-4-1 record. During sectionals, Tim Siebert, 127; and Denny Shoenfelt, 138; both earned a second place, while Ron Bluhm, 145, took third. At the end of the season, Ron Bluhm and Dale Evans both received pinning trophies for achieving seven pins apiece. Ron was also awarded the trophy for the most take downs, 15. The J.V. wrestlers compiled a 6-5 record for 1969. Scott Smith received two trophies this year for twelve take downs and four pins.



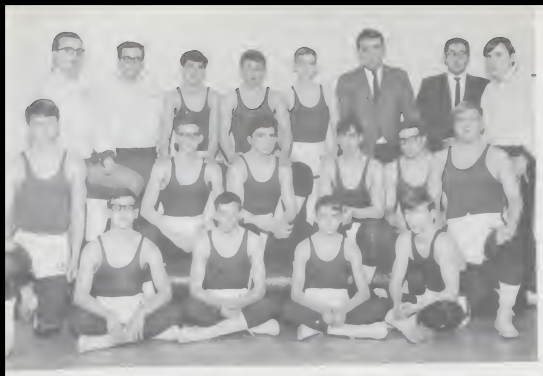
JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

1 *J Harvil*
2 *R Spencer*
3 *R Brown*
4 *J Sefton*
5 *D Butterfield, manager*
6 *C Nightingale*
7 *T Koselke*
8 *L Evans*
9 *D Follis*
10 *S Smith*
11 *C Asher*
12 *J Deal, manager*
13 *J Belaschky*
14 *G Buck*
15 *G Smabarger*
16 *W Dunivan*
17 *M Sallac*
18 *F Rager*
19 *B Lansdowne*
20 *W Philips*
21 *J Hawkins*

JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING

VHS		OPP
24	Crown Point	23
11	East Chicago Washington	43
20	Michigan City	21
40	Hanover Central	13
20	Hammond Clark	21
5	Gary Roosevelt	51
14	Hobart	38
38	Liberty	15
12	Gary Lew Wallace	11
30	Gary Emerson	25
27	Chesterton	25





VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

1 J Washler
2 J O'Keefe
3 M Koday
4 D Daines
5 J Koday
6 T Siebert
7 M Kotys
8 J Brown
9 J Webb
10 D Evans
11 T Grieger, manager
12 G Butterfield, manager
13 D Schoenfelt
14 R Bluhm
15 M Siebert
16 Mr Stanier, coach
17 Mr Reggie, coach
18 B Townsend, manager



Scott Smith, J V wrestler, strains for a pinning combination against his Lew Wallace opponent



VARSITY WRESTLING

VHS		OPP
29	Crown Point	17
32	East Chicago Washington	12
33	Michigan City	20
39	Hanover Central	8
39	Hammond Clark	11
18	Gary Roosevelt	32
37	Gary Tolleston	14
27	Horace Mann	15
21	Hobart	21
46	Gary Lew Wallace	6
18	River Forest	24
27	Gary Emerson	19
8	Hammond Gavit	39
11	Chesterton	31



In a varsity bout between Valpo and Gavit, Tim Neibert executes a "switch" on his opponent

BASKETBALL

The Sectional finals . . . an aggressive defense in action. . . "Z-formation" . . .and a series of rugged rebounds. . . "Look Out Trojans!"

In February, an overwhelming B-ball victory over Chesterton brought the Sectional Trophy back to VHS and also reinforced the VHS Varsity's position as one of the stronger powers in Northwest Indiana basketball. Although the Vikes finished their '69 season with a fine record of 16-8, they could easily have captured a few more victories. During the winter months, VHS lost five games by a margin of six or fewer points. Two of these heart-breaking losses came at the hands of Marion and East Chicago Roosevelt, ranked "two" and "six" in the state. Valpo defeated, however, such high-ranking teams as Munster, winner of the Hammond Sectional, and Hammond Tech, led by the fabulous Bootsie White. The season came to an end in the Regional Tournament when the Vikings were defeated 73 to 64 by Michigan City before 12,000 fans in the new Notre Dame Field House. Bob Barthold netted the highest free-throw percentage, .886; while Steve Gast led the team in rebounds, 284, and in assists, 79. The club's sharpshooters were Steve Butterfield, .509; and Gary Gabbard, .493. Joe Hill achieved the best points-per-game average with an output of 17.9 points per game. The Junior Varsity can be proud of an excellent team free-throw average of .719, in addition to a creditable season record of 13-7. At the end of the season, Jeff Salberg took the Free Throw Trophy with his impressive percentage of .831.



SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM — G. Naulleux, B. Nelson, J. Espie, W. Kelly, M. Babcock, D. Redelman, V. Toming, R. Smith, S. Moore, R. Leffler, F. Casey, R. Sherrick, J. Noonan, D. Grundell



Jeff Butterfield receives last minute playing instructions from Coach Ciciora, while the other J.V. Vikes listen attentively



Coach Toming makes use of a time-out to give his sophomore team valuable instructions



VHS J V's Overwhelm Crown Point VHS J V's Deal Hammond Tech Its Second Loss VHS J V's Triumph Over East Chicago Washington the Valpo High Junior Varsity — a 13-7 season





SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

VHS	OPP
Won	Boone Grove
Lost	Lowell
Lost	Munster
Lost	Chesterton
Lost	Morgan
Won	Boone Grove
Lost	Lowell
Lost	Munster
Lost	Chesterton
Won	Morgan
Lost	Hobart
Won	Hobart

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

VHS		OPP
52	Portage	33
62	East Chicago Roosevelt	43
63	Hammond Clark	53
36	Chesterton	30
60	Hammond High	47
63	South Bend St. Joseph	48
41	Hammond Tech	40
51	Hammond Morton	47
52	East Chicago Washington	42
60	LaPorte	72
54	Kokomo Haworth	62
40	Hobart	28
42	Gary Lew Wallace	43
51	Hammond Noll	55
49	Gary Emerson	37
52	Gary Roosevelt	64
53	Munster	50
59	Crown Point	42
	Sophomore Basketball Tournament	
46	LaPorte	48
39	East Chicago Roosevelt	48



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM — Front Row: E. Jankowski, M. Frey, S. Malasto, R. Armalavage, D. Ciciora, J. Butterfield, J. Salberg, C. Stinchfield, T. O'Keefe. Back Row: S. Bond, D. Lembke, D. Nielsen, R. Zandi, T. Cain, T. O'Niell, L. Domke, G. Pulianas, M. Watts, J. Hildreth



VARSITY BASKETBALL

VHS		OPP
73	Portage	53
62	East Chicago Roosevelt	68
70	Hammond Clark	55
55	Chesterton	45
74	Hammond High	70
66	South Bend St. Joseph	68
72	Hammond Tech	58
79	Hammond Morton	50
62	East Chicago Washington	66
70	LaPorte	52
90	Kokomo Haworth	61
80	Hobart	60
94	Gary Lew Wallace	51
90	Hammond Noll	103
77	Gary Emerson	62
70	Gary Roosevelt	78
88	Munster	75
73	Crown Point	75 (O.T.)
	Elkhart Holiday Tourney	
60	Marion	66
77	Kokomo	63
	Sectional Tournament	
79	Liberty	44
84	Portage	68
73	Chesterton	49
	Regional Tournament	
64	Michigan City	73



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

1 A Cunningham
2 T Krysa
3 R Barthold
4 G Gray
5 S Butterfield
6 S Gast
7 J Ellis
8 J Hill
9 J Koenig
10 G Gabbard
11 V Sweet, coach











Skillfully dribbling down the court setting up the "Z" formation aiming — a perfect shot chalk up two for VHS'



Al Cunningham, Jim Koenig, Gary Gabbard, Steve Gast, Gary Gray, and Bob Bartholt — 6 very proud senior players after recapturing the Sectional trophy in Chesterton's Goldsborough Gym

INTRAMURALS

"Blazes, ref, he was all over me!". . ."You're out of bounds"...One more time and you're outta the game!". . .echoing from the rafters of Boucher Gym – the familiar sounds of intramurals. . .

After several weeks of hesitating over continuing the intramural program, Mr. Ellis announced to the elation of over seventy boys that he would sponsor the activity. So many boys signed up for intramurals this year that nine teams had to be organized. Games were carefully scheduled by Mr. Ellis so as not to interfere with other activities in the gym. The games consisted of three eight-minute quarters and one ten-minute quarter. Since there was only one referee per game, players often got more bumps and bruises than they had bargained for. The favorite phrase in games soon became "He pushed me! He pushed me!" Still, the referees, usually from Valparaiso University, performed their jobs exceptionally well, as was testified by the intramural players themselves.





Boucher Gym rocked with intramural action on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons



Intramural "shirts" and "skins" await the outcome of the jump ball.



CHEERLEADING

Frozen fields and stuffy gyms. . ."first 'n ten's" and "sink it's". . . football. . .basketball. . .victory or defeat. . . "We're with ya, team, *we're with ya!*"

The 1968-69 tryout results had barely hit the P.A. when the six varsity cheerleaders began their sizzling June-September practices; their goal: unity in yells — unity in motion. In June, Joanna Stokes and Angie Wood attended Smith-Walbridge Camp for cheerleaders and returned to VHS with the emphatic "straight arm" technique. This technique, stressing short, direct yells and movements began, this year, to outmode Valpo's traditional "round arm" style. In July, the girls profited enough from their gay Soap-Box-Derby hot dog stand to pay for new '68-'69 cheerleading outfits. The J.V. aspirant cheerleaders endured along with the varsity squad the long, hot summer practice sessions. The four girls chosen this fall led the massive sophomore section at pep convocations and backed the J.V. teams during the year.



Miss Murzyn, sponsor, made sure that the varsity cheerleaders "heard no evil, saw no evil, and spoke no evil." In the front "row" are Linda Clifford, Wendy Bartle and Lee Conover. In the back "row" are Vicki Gathmann, Angie Wood and Joanna Stokes



The J.V. cheerleaders for '68-'69 were Cathy Freeman, Lynise Pion, Patty Longnecker and Debby Shook








PERSONALITIES
V KINGS



SENIORS

THE SENIOR STORY

It's about this senior class of '69. *As tradition would have it, this year was* our *year for tackling term papers and court cases; for serving as presidents, editors, and team captains; for sitting in the bleachers closest to the gym floor, and leaving all convocations* first; *for wearing mournful white mums at the last football and basketball games, and presenting the annual "Senior Wills." Again this year we ordered caps, gowns, calling cards, commencement announcements and all that mickey mouse; we applied to numerous colleges and read career magazines. We "organized" our own little wagon at the Hi-Y hayride, and flung our own little senior day at the end of the year. And, enjoying the oldest privilege of all, we were able to speak — like veterans — of the days "when we were sophomores." The seasons of '69 flew so fast, leaving us with a year full of "beautiful" memories. . . What more can we say?*



Shellie Adams



Ralph J. Affeld



Jessica M. Ahlberg



David P. Albers



Patricia L. Albertson



Carol J. Andresen



Maria E. Astrologes



Paul H. Backus



Susan D. Baird



Richard M. Baker



'68-'69 senior class officers were Jennifer Kittredge, treasurer, Al Cunningham, president; Steve Gast, vice president, Janet Smith, secretary



Ronald L. Barber



Wendy L. Barile



Carolyn J. Barnard



Robert E. Barthold



Diane L. Bellovary



Jeffrey W. Bixler



Ronald L. Bluhm



Pamela M. Boedahl



Leslie N. Boness



Dreana A. Briggs



Penny E. Brittingham



John D. Brown



Mark N. Brown



Merry E. Burns



Cynthia A. Burrus



George Butterfield



George R. Camden



Scott S. Campbell



William D. Carlson



Kevin J. Casey



Donald L. Chael



Thomas C. Charpentier



Thomas V. Clark



Jack L. Claussen



Gerald B. Clifford



Patrick Clifford



Vicki R. Clifford



Raymond Cloyd



Mary R. Conkling



Jay L. Conner





Pamela J. Cook



Orley V. Cooley



Michele E. Corazzo



Gary L. Corsbie



Kathy J. Craig



Alan L. Cunningham



Laurie C. Dahl



Charles A. Dalrymple



Kimberly K. Dammer





Joseph M. Dean



Michael F. Dean



Barbara L. DeBuc



Duane N. Devney



Sherry K. Dibbey



Gene P. Dodd



Mary L. Dolembo



Matthew B. Dolezal



Carla A. Domke



Constance L. Domke



Judith A. Dommer



Judith A. Doshan



David F. Driver



Susan M Dust



David H Eaton



Mary Ann Ebersold



Robert H Eckley



William K Eschelberg



Charles W Eschelberger



Jo Anne Ellis



Erwin R Engert



Dale W Evans



Susan G Evans



Kathy J Fait



Timothy W Fannin



Paula S Farney



Edwin R Farrell



Richard A Felten



Stephen M Festa



Steven P Fiedler



Gene A Findling



Rene E Freeman



Richard S Freeman



Cheryl L. Frogge



Robert L. Fry



Bonnie G. Fryer



Esther Fulton



Gary Gabbard



Stephen R. Gast



Robert E. Giles



Cheree L. Glass



Douglas A. Glenn



Benjamin B. Gold



Nancy J. Goodpaster



Gary K. Gray



Terry O. Greaves



Terry R. Grieger



Danny R. Griffith



Rinette Griffiths



Eldon R. Grostefon



David R. Gunsaulus



Carol A. Hallberg



Bruce A. Hanchar



Mark R. Hanson



Bruce C. Harmon





John J. Hart



Donald F. Harvey



Bruce A. Hawkins



Patricia L. Heimberg



Frances Henry



Edith W. Henze



Rebekah E. Herren



Susan L. Hessling



LeRoy A. Highlan



Craig F. Hiser



Christine A. Hoyt



Janie M. Hudgins





Steven E. Hudgins



Gordon K. Hughart



Dennis E. Hunsberger



Donald A. Hunsberger



Marguerite Hussong



Glenn F. Hyatte



Kathy F. Hyatte



Vernon G. Hyatte



Michael P. Inman



Bernadine Jacobson



Craig A. Johnsen



Anita K. Johnson



Sharon K. Johnson



Trixie Johnson



Jo M Jones



Julee E Jones



Sheri L Jones



David A Kalinka



Kevin G Kenny



Noreen A Kent



Thomas J Kinne



Jennifer K Kittredge



Susan R Kline



James W Kodav



James Koenig



Deborah A Korby



Michael D Kotys



Mark O Kretzmann



David W Kukura



Nancy C LaCount



John C Lain



Charles H Lansdowne



John S Larr



Dannie M Lee



Peggy A. Lindberg



Michael Longnecker



David C. Looman



Jeffrey S. Lowe



John A. Luke



Thomas D. Lutz



William A. Magyar



Jill L. Marquardt



Brenda J. Matz



Sandra A. Maudlin



Michael G. Maynard



Robert A. McCasland



Timothy A. McGaffic



John T. McGuire



Dennis J. McGurl



Robert D. McKinney



Linda J. McKnight



William E. McNiece



Jerry D. Michaels



Brian E. Middleton



Mary Ellen Miller



Maureen M. Miller



Jerry Monroe



James A. Mortimer



Marilyn K. Morton



Danny R. Moser



John F. Murray



Scott E. Nedberg



Cynthia K. Neely



Thomas A. Newitt



Carl R. Nowlin



David B. Nowlin



Kathy B. Nowlin



Judith M. O'Brien



Paul W. O'Keefe





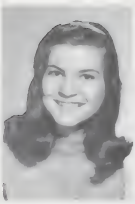
Gordon L. Olson



Gregory B. O'Neil



Paula L. Palen



Laura K Parks



Bruce A Pavicic



William S Pearson



Vicki L Pelton



Susan J Pennington



John Peterson



Terri R Pfledderer



Terri L Pickard



Constance R Pierce



James E Pinkerton



Ralph L Pollaro



Trillie R Poore



Alicia M Powell



Patti M Principe



Gerald L Proctor



Patricia A Redelman



Scott D Reed



Robert M Reid





William S. Reid



Kevin S. Rhoda



Linda C. Rhoda





Christine L. Rigby



Larry D. Rigg



James P. Roe



Linda R. Rogers



Patricia K. Rogers



JoAnn K. Roscoe



Shawn E. Rosscup



Linda L. Rough



William J. Rowen



Edward A. Rucker



Rita M. Saar



Robert E. Salyer



Joan M. Sanders



Jerry R Saxe



Peter M Schaefer



John F Schoenbeck



Lisa L Schroeder



William H Schroeder



Joyce Scott



Beverly A Shefchik



Darlene K Shepherd



Jane E Shinabarger



Jean L Siddall





August J Siebert



Martin A Siemion



James R Sievers



Linda S Skinkle



Darrell E Smith



Janet L Smith



Jonathan R. Soliday



Richard Souza



Melvin G. Spears



Janet D. Springsteen



Vincent T. Steele



Janice L. Stephan



William D. Stewart



Mary K. Stich



Norma J. Stinnett



Dean W. Stolpe



Susan C. Stoltz



Pamela S. Stone



Julie A. Stoner



Robert S. Sutton



Leslie J. Swanson



Linnea J. Swanson



Michael A. Swinford



Glennas C. Taylor



Denise E. Thiesen



Michael K. Thomas



Thomas O Thomas



Janet M Thompson



Victoria L Thorpe



William R Townsend



Elizabeth Treadway



Katherine A Tuthill



Carolyn S Vanover



Janet M Vorwald



Grace W Wade



Susan E Waldschmidt



Richard M Ward



Judith K Washler



Lawrence O Watt



Nancy Weichman



Paul H Weidman



Michael C Weiss



Nancy L Weissert



Scott R Wellman



Stephen West



Gary H Wheeland



Michael L. Wheele



Peggy J. White



Linda C. Whiting



Lorraine G. Whitman



Kurt W. Wienhorst



Donald J. Wiggins



Linda J. Will



Jill A. Williamson



Margaret Williamson



Ruth A. Wilson



Robert E. Witmer



Paul D. Wodtke



Angela S. Wood



Janice K. Woods



David L. Zoss



Cheryl P. Zulich



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Linda K Fessler



John R Harden



Mark R Lange



William B Pool



Harold M Stalbaum













JUNIORS

THE JUNIOR STORY

Our junior year was one of both excitement and trial. This "in-between" time was spent preparing ourselves for our reign next year, taking orders from the seniors; helping to shape new sophomores to the mold of VHS; taking PSAT and scholarship tests, and thinking about prospective colleges or careers. We also carried on with the tradition of planning dances throughout the year. The most important and most elaborate of these dances was, of course, the Prom, developed under the supervision of our class officers. We also presented, during basketball season, the annual Junior Skit, a fete which required little talent but offered lots of fun for all.



Mark Ackerman
Gerald Adams
Kathleen Ahlerim



David Ailes
Gail Albers
Leslie Allmon



Barth Anderson
Jody Anderson
Victoria Anderson



Wayne Anderson
Paul Annen
Jeannette Appelo



Charles Asher
Henry Asher
Warren Avaritt



'68-'69 junior class officers were Chuck Asher, president, Jan Shauer, treasurer, Vicki Gathmann, secretary, Joe Hill, vice president







Robert Aytes
Jerry Babcock
Abby Baker
Cynthia Baker
Robert Baker
Don Barber
Brenda Barcus



John Barkley
Stephen Bartholomew
Susan Bauer
Dennis Beach
Jennifer Bean
Leonard Benham
Harold Bennett



Wilham Bennett
Dawn Bentley
Jan Benton
Michael Berg
Janis Beregstrom
Roger Berner
Mark Beutler



Bryan Bieker
Susan Black
Donna Bochnicka
Cheryl Boling
Carol Bonner
Sandra Boyce
Linda Brady



Deborah Braithwaite
Trudy Bressie
Paul Bretscher
Sara Bretscher
Peggy Bright
Gregory Brown
Mike Brown



Carla Brumm
Mary Brunson
Francis Buchheit
Thomas Buck
Sharon Buelow



Susan Burns
Steven Butterfield
Richard Byers
Barbara Calderazzo
Rebecca Carino



Patricia Carlin
Sarah Carlson
Cheri Carpenter
Carol Casbon



Richard Charpentier
William Cinkoske
Vernon Clark
Dean Clendenin





Nancy Cleveland
Linda Clifford
Pamela Clifford
Richard Clifford
Sheila Clifford
Franklin Coffey
Dianne Cole



Barbara Conkling
Jerry Conley
Rhonda Conley
Roberta Conover
John Conrick
Nancy Coolman
Janis Costas



Robert Cox
Edward Daily
Donald Daines
Susan Darnell
David Dauberman
Kim Dean
Jan DeMass



Kenneth Denby
Ginger Detlef
Roger Deuring
Deborah Dibkey
Douglas Dick
Gail Dipert
Susanne Dittman



George Dodrill
Judith Doelling
Lynda Domke
George Dommermuth
Charles Dost
Kenneth Dowdell
Susan DuFallo



Michael Dunivan
Jeanne Durand
Jonathan Dust
James Eason
Judith Eaton
Deborah Edwards
Daniel Eggerding



Elaine Eldridge
Sharon Elliott
Joseph Ellis
Nancy Ellis
Lee Evans
Tamsen Farrell
Deborah Fasel



Thomas Feldhaus
Michael Felten
Linda Ferguson
Valerie Fidnarik
John Filkwock
Wayne Fletcher
Richard Flynn



Mallory Forbes
Thomas Franzen
Charles Freeland
Pamela Freeman
Paulette Freeman
Connie Fritts
Wyn Froberg

Charles Furman
Larry Gabbert
Nancy Garbison
Gillian Gardner
William Garner
Cheryl Gast
Raymond Gast



Victoria Gathmann
Kristin Gehring
Diana Gilbert
Carol Goreckl
Deborah Gorub
Lawrence Gossman
Paul Grant



Jaclyn Gray
Kenneth Grech
Linda Green
Michael Gregory
Belle Grosskopf
Katherine Griskovic
John Guild



Reginald Gustafson
Connie Haluska
Robert Hannon
David Harmon
Bonnie Harper
Kristine Harrington
Barbara Hart



Burton Harter
Candice Harvil
Johnny Hawkins
Leann Hawkins
Georganna Hazelgrove
Sandra Henderson
Marilyn Henry



Pennie Hermann
Dorothy Hiser
Mary Hill
Rolland Hill
Martin Hillila
Stephen Hoard
Marcia Holland



Peregrine Hollett
Marvin Holmgren
Carol Hoyt
Christine Huber
Rita Jacobson
Dean Johnson
Thomas Johnson



Victoria Johnson
Lynn Kaminski
Ronald Kanschat
Nadine Kassanis
Linda Kazlauski
Linda Keefe
Jeffrey Keller



Matthew Kelly
Sandra Kibble
Mark Knauff
Harold Knight
Kathryn Knowlton
Mark Koday
Marc Kornblith



Constance Kotefka
William Kotys
Barbara Krekeler
Stephen Kretzmann
John Kruger
Tom Krysa
John Kweck



Michael LaBrie
Diane Lambert
Terry Lambert
Michael Lampl
Dianna Lamrock
Thomas Largura
Marie Laube

Mary Laube
John Laugherty
Robert Laugherty
Eric Leaming
Margaret Leasure
Lisbeth Lembke
Robert Lindholm



Larry Ling
Teri Lochmandy
Maureen Lofts
Allan Long
James Looman
Gregory Lowe
John Maas

Marcia Maddock
Barry Maddox
Karen Mansfield
Dale Maple
Robert Martin
Bonnie Maudlin
Sarah McCasland



Kathryn McChristian
Christine McSchane
Cheryl Meece
James Miller
Marcia Miller
Robert Miller
Thomas Miller

Susan Milsom
Stephan Mitz
Donna Mohler
Linda Moore
Donna Moser
Michael Moser
Edward Mullin



Karen Mundy
Kathleen Murvihill
Stephan Murvihill
Richard Myers
James Nailleux
Kevin Nailleux
Michael Neander

William Nelson
Nathan Newberry
Charles Newcomb
Michael Newman
James Newsom
Robert Nielsen
Craig Nightengale

John Niksch
Denise Norlington
Marsha North
James Nowlin
John Nuland
Ronald O'Brien
Thomas Offord



John O'Keefe
Peggy O'Neil
Nancy Parker
David Paschen
Robert Pearlman
Janet Pedone
Edward Perz



Carlene Peterson
David Phillips
Jeanne Phillips
Kim Pippin
Victoria Pittman
Annette Polite
Rollo Pool



Richard Powalski
Robert Prentiss
Jerry Price
Sherlynn Pritchard
Michael Prochno
Margaret Proffitt
Glenn Pulanas



Linda Quintero
Colleen Rader
Linda Rager
Brenda Raye
Gerald Regan
Jill Reif
Roberta Resteau



Frederich Richart
Bruce Ringger
Charles Robinson
Keila Robinson
Richard Robinson
Karen Roscoe
Mildred Rosenbaum



Nancy Rosscup
Richard Rugg
Nancy Rush
Robert Sauter
Jeffrey Salberg
Edward Saunders
Scott Schafer



Michelle Schane
Dennis Schoenfelt
Timothy Schroeder
James Scott
Vaughn Sells
Robert Selman
Beverly Sexton



Karen Shanahan
Janet Shauer
Michael Shearhod
Edward Shewan
James Simpson
Deborah Skinner
Anita Smith





Benjamin Smith
Jo Ellen Somers
Vincent Sommers
Daniel Spencer
David Spitler
Eugene Stanton
Linda Starkey



Donna Stevenson
Deborah Stipp
Joanna Stokes
Sue Stordeur
Lynn Strikwerda
Janice Suffern
Debra Suggs

Nancy Sutherlin
Deborah Sutton
Ronald Swinford
Debra Tanck
Richard Taylor
Donald Thebo
Douglas Thesen



Michael Thomas
Teresa Thorpe
David Tilton
Mary Tomczak
Neal Tracy
Sandy Trapp
Cynthia Tuesberg

Gregory Turpyn
Richard Underwood
Veatrice Vandrey
Rebecca Vickers
Eugene Vocke
Michael Wade
John Washler





Mark Watts
John Webb
Terrence Wesdeman
Carl Wess
Barbara Wellner
Gary Whitcomb
James White



Barbara Wieggel
Dean Wiesjahn
Debra Wilgus
Conrad Williams
Robert Williams
Gail Williamson
Mark Winerman



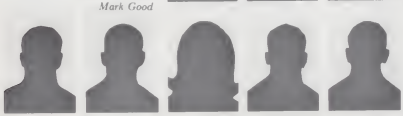
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Jeffrey Woods
Michael Woods
Stephen Woods



Joan Zorick

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Carol Bladdick
Thomas Burton
Randall Clouse
Deborah Cornman
Susan Costello
Mark Good





Frederick Miller
Thomas Miller
Susan Noble
Jack Simmons
Robert Thorgren





VHS was greatly saddened this year when Thomas M. Brown, a junior, was killed in a hunting accident on December 21, 1968.

SOPHOMORES

THE SOPHOMORE STORY

We sophomores of VHS cannot be overlooked, for we're the largest class ever to attend this school. None of us will forget the first day — the lost, empty feeling when we first walked in the door. It didn't take us long to get over that, though. Now, even the seniors must agree that we're every bit as active in school affairs as any class.

Ordinaril · the main duty of the class officers is that of choosing class rings. In addition, this year our class officers, along with Mrs. Cezus from the guidance department, did something new. They put on in each sophomore English class a program entitled "Dare to be Different," consisting of a record and film strip, and led a discussion on conformity and nonconformity. This program helped to acquaint us with our officers, with each other, and with a dilemma.



'68-'69 sophomore class officers were Don Wittmer, vice president, Ginger Myers, treasurer, Gail Pultanas, secretary, Jeff Butterfield, president

Carol Anderson
Dean Anderson
Helen Anderson





Kristen Anderson
Linda Anderson
Marcia Anderson





Patricia Annen
Williamina Appelo
Richard Armalavage





Richard Arndt
Allen Arnold
Sara Asher





Dave Ashton
Cathy Aszman
Bernard Autenrieth





Mark Babcock
Ruthann Bahlmann
Irwin Bain





Gail Baker
Andrew Barber
Ann Barber





Nancy Barber
Joyce Barker
Linda Barkley





Peggy Barnes
Thomas Barnes
Becky Beach





Susann Beach
Patricia Beattie
James Belaschky
Janise Beldon
Barbara Bellovary
David Bender
Michael Benham



Robin Bennett
Jeanne Berg
Jerry Berry
Gina Bertie
Amy Bibler
Martin Binder
John Boatright



Diane Bochnicka
Richard Bond
Constance Bowman
Sandra Bowman
Ernest Boyd
Marilyn Brandenberg
Deborah Brobeck



Beverly Brobst
Robert Brown
John Brunicon
Leslie Bryan
Stanley Bucher
Gregory Buck
Barbara Burey



Patricia Burge
Bernie Busken
Danny Butterfield
Jeffrey Butterfield
Richard Cagen
Thomas Cain
Marian Campbell



Tom Campbell
Guy Campolattara
Barbara Caprous
Richard Carey
James Carter
Jesse Casbon



Frank Casey
Sharon Chambers
Elizabeth Chapel
Cedric Clark
John Clark
Phil Clark
Carl Clouse

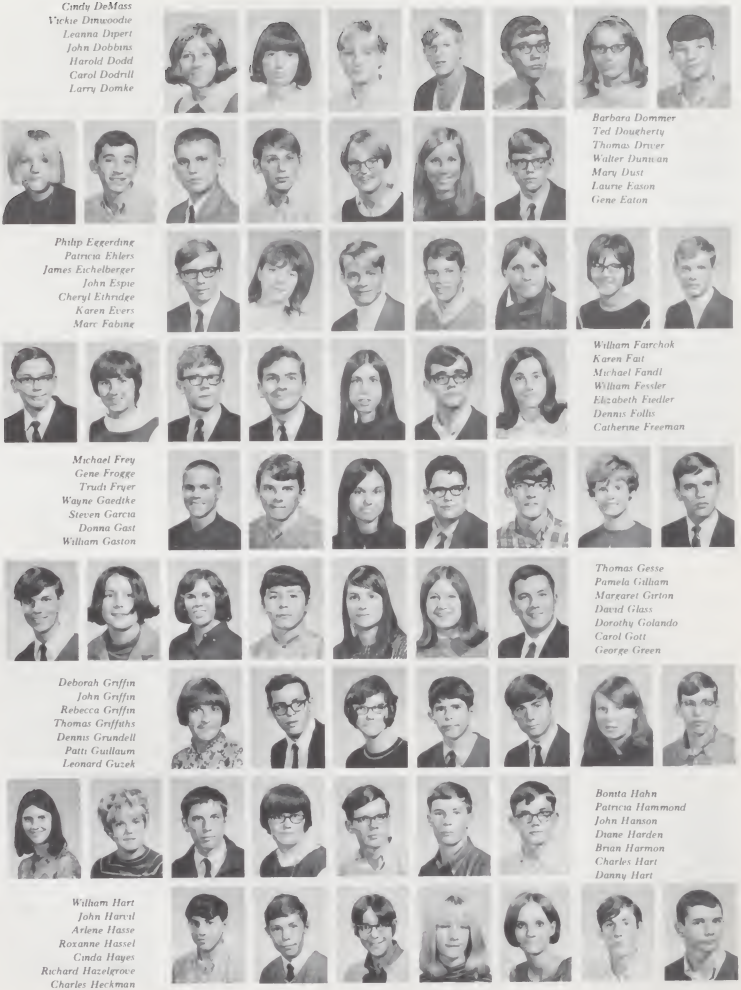


Brenda Coln
Richard Conklin
Jackie Cornett
Joan Curran
Anthony Dalrymple
Garry Daly
Thomas Daly



Sandra Davis
Don Deal
Jon Deal
Nancy Dean
Haven Deck
Debbie Dehed
John Delmarco




Cindy DeMass
Vickie Dinwoodie
Leanna Dipert
John Dobbins
Harold Dodd
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Ted Dougherty
Thomas Dryer
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Philip Eggerding
Patricia Ehlers
James Eichelberger
John Espie
Cheryl Ethridge
Karen Evers
Marc Fabine
William Fairchok
Karen Fait
Michael Fandl
William Fessler
Elizabeth Fiedler
Dennis Follis
Catherine Freeman
Michael Frey
Gene Frogge
Trudi Fryer
Wayne Gaedtke
Steven Garcia
Donna Gast
William Gaston
Thomas Gesse
Pamela Gilliam
Margaret Girton
David Glass
Dorothy Golando
Carol Gott
George Green
Deborah Griffin
John Griffin
Rebecca Griffin
Thomas Griffiths
Dennis Grundell
Patti Guillaum
Leonard Guzek
Bonita Hahn
Patricia Hammond
John Hanson
Diane Harden
Brian Harmon
Charles Hart
Danny Hart
William Hart
John Harvil
Arlene Hasse
Roxanne Hassel
Cinda Hayes
Richard Hazelgrove
Charles Heckman

Linda Helton
Larry Henning
Dawn Hensel
Gary Hessling
Jack Hildreth
Claudia Holt
Kathy Hopkins



Gregory Howard
John Hoyt
Tim Huber
Douglas Hughes
Katherine Hunsberger
John Irvin
Vicki Isley



Guy Jankowski
Nancy Jared
Arlesgh Johnsen
Jacqueline Johnson
Barbara Jones
Bernard Jones
Kris Jones



Karen Jurgenson
Dean Kaiser
Mark Keen
James Keller
William Kelly
Anita Kester
David Kienow



James King
Dale Klemz
Alice Knezevich
Thomas Koselke
Sharon Kotefka
Charles Kretzmann
Thomas Kruse



Diana Lain
Bruce Lansdowne
David Lanyi
Craig Lawrence
Shirley Lawrence
Mike LeBlanc
Ronald Leffler



Donetta LeMay
Dennis Lembke
Catherine LePell
Carol Lichtcap
Geraldine Linton
Judith Linton
Arthur Lippman



Patricia Longnecker
Michael Lowe
Susan Ludington
Cindy Magers
Alexander Magyar
Steven Malasto
Patricia Mann



Kathy Marak
James Mark
Jan Marquardt
William Masters
Theodore Matern
Victoria Maudlin
Arthur McCord



Barbara McDaniels
Margaret McGill
Beth McGuire
Jayma Meyer
Audrey Meyerowitz
Michael Mihanta
Bruce Miller



Donna Miller
James Miller
Linda Miller
Richard Miller
Shirley Miller
Wilham Miller
Robert Miskimins



Marvin Monroe
Steven Moore
Allen Moreland
Mary Morris
George Mortimer
John Mortimer
Steven Moser



Thomas Moser
Patsy Mounce
Kevin Murray
Cindy Myers
Virginia Myers
Richard Nagel
Gary Naulheux



Jeffrey Neeley
Jan Nelssen
Bruce Nelson
Nancy Newman
Patricia Newsted
Dana Nielsen
Becky Noble



John Noonan
Vickie North
Dale Nowlin
Deborah Nowlin
Patricia O'Dell
Jonilyn Ohler
Thomas O'Keefe



Paula Oliver
Alexis Olson
Karen O'Neil
Thomas O'Neill
Janice Pakulski
Janice Paschen
Crystal Pavnica



Jeff Pennington
Joseph Perz
Dawn Peterson
Dennis Pflughaupt
Wilham Philips
Dean Phillips
Mary Phillips



Susan Pickard
Lewis Piechocki
Lynise Pion
Diane Platipodis
Edward Poore
Patricia Pope
Mildred Powell



Thomas Poweska
Michael Pritchard
Marilyn Proctor
Elmer Proffitt
Gail Puhanas
Fredrick Rager
Helen Ramones



Robert Ransom
Denis Raschke
Diane Raschke
Debra Ray
Sandra Ray
Daniel Redelman
Patricia Reiner



Mark Reinhold
Johnny Rhoda
Denise Rhynard
John Rice
Keith Roberts
Sarah Roberts
Charles Robinson



Kathleen Rogers
Maritta Rogers
Gayla Roscoe
John Roscoe
Carol Rosenberg
Charles Rough
Philip Sachtleben



Clifford Sacks
Michael Sallac
James Saltsman
William Salyer
Russell Saunders
Lily Schaefer
Paul Scheller



William Schnure
Dean Schroeder
Lu Ann Scott
James Sefton
Teresa Shanahan
Barbara Shefchik
Richard Sheffer



Russell Sherrick
Gene Shinabargar
Debra Shook
Robert Siddall
Mark Siebert
Melissa Skinner
David Smith



Debra Smith
Jacque Smith
Richard Smith
Robert Smith
Vickie Smith
Linda Snider
Pamela Sohday



Sandra Sohday
Roy Spencer
Robert Spenner
John Springsteen
Linda Stalbaum
Susan Staley
Kathleen Steder

David Steele
Robert Steele
Michael Stich
Charles Stinchfield
Phillip Stoerck
Robert Stoner
Charles Strietelmeier



Dawn Strikwerda
Lyle Taber
Mary Tanke
Larry Tapp
Jack Thompson
Kathy Thorpe
Barbara Toth



Barbara Trageser
Becky Trapp
Nancy Trapp
Jane Tucker
Marilou Turner
Kyle Tverdik
James Uban



Sandra Urbahns
Thomas Urbahns
Maria Van Alphen
William Van Senus
Melissa Vaughn
Catherine Vickers
Sleena Walker



Paul Wampler
Charles Watson
Krisanne Watt
Jane Weber
Patricia Weidman
Debra Weiss
Karen Weissert







Shelly Welch
Glen Whitcomb
James Whitcomb
Karen Whitcomb





Susan White
Barbara Whitman
Deborah Wickersham
Gwen Williams



Sally Williamson
Donald Witmer
Daniel Wood
Carol Woods





Toddy Woods
Steven Zabriski
Robert Zandi
Robert Zentz



Not Pictured
Debra DeMeo
Paul Ehlers
Dennis Glover
Colleen McNamara





Kathleen Rugg
Robert Welch




ACHIEVEMENT



ART

Walls splashed with paintings and sketches. . .floor and tables

flecked with paint. . .a parade of vases on the window sill. . .from the ceiling – a butterfly mobile. . .the art room. a "collage" of initiative. . .

The atmosphere of the art room changed this year from four walls, a floor, and a ceiling into a colorful aura of creativity. Mr. Cain's classes covered the walls with products of the frontiers of art that they had explored during the year. Art students began the first semester with pencil sketches and pen-and-ink drawings. Gradually they began to experiment with paints and oil crayons to introduce color contrasts and tones to their pictures. Later they added a third dimension to their work by sculpturing wire figures, molding Paris craft and stacking three-dimensional relief paintings. During the second semester, the art department applied chemical properties to the creation of silk screens and jewelry. Students composed silk screens out of a paste and solvent reaction, while they created modern medallions and earrings by melting glossy enamel over a copper base.



Mr Cain lectures his students on the importance of balance in an artistic composition



Relief paintings were popular among Mr Cain's art students Tim Fannin is shown brushing shellac over his three-dimensional picture of an antique auto



"It weighs 150 pounds and consumes its weight in students every week" Pat Heimberg, Chris Hoyt, Linda Rogers and Esther Fulton spent twelve months completing their orangatang out of wire, plaster, and yarn



To fulfill her sculpturing assignment, Alice Knezevich transformed objects of little apparent beauty into a graceful Chinese temple



Jill Williamson creates her "metal texture sculpture' out of a few scraps of metal and an active imagination

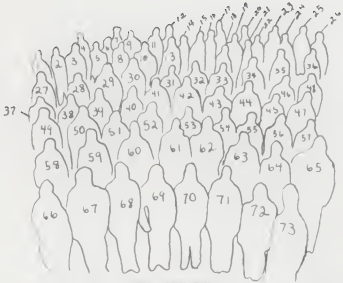


Jeff Pennington and John Springsteen appear engrossed in adding a third dimension to painting

BAND

Spats, helmets, capes. . ."Band! Take the field!". . .White shirts, black ties, gold concert cords. . ."We now present the VHS Concert Band!" Dress up clothes, stiff new reeds. . .tense, excited voices. . ."I got a first!"

Robert Miller and his band spent hours of energy and imagination preparing different activities during the year. In the fall, the Marching Vikings practiced almost unceasingly for the football halftime shows, the V.U. Homecoming Parade and the United Fund Parade. The concert band also took special pains to master many intricate musical pieces. In a Christmas concert with the choir and glee club, the band executed the difficult accompaniment to Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." 209 VHS band entries competed in the January NISBOVA solo and ensemble contests; 149 of these earned superior rating and fourteen achieved perfect rating. In the spring the entire band took part in the State Band Contest and then finished the year with the annual Spring Concert.



BAND MEMBERS

1 M Conkling
2 M Dust
3 L Rigg
4 D Nowlin
5 T Moser
6 J Scott
7 D Pfluehaupt
8 D Albers
9 K Dowdell
10 J Uban
11 J Clifford
12 N Weissert
13 B McNiece
14 G Brown
15 D Smith
16 D Beach
17 M Siebert
18 T Miller
19 R Saunders
20 M Miller
21 B Ringger
22 P Annen
23 N Kassanits
24 M Weiss
25 C Zulich
26 N Tracy
27 D Weiss
28 B Hart
29 C Casbon
30 J Roe
31 N Hasse
32 B Harmon
33 D Harmon
34 J Guild
35 J Dobbins
36 A Johnsen
37 L Starkey
38 S Roberts
39 S Henderson
40 D Hart
41 E Shewan
42 D Spitler
43 M Felten
44 T Siebert
45 S Moser
46 K Weissert
47 R Miller
48 M Ackerman
49 D Dauberman
50 T Ahlberg
51 K Hyatte
52 S Darnell
53 B Beach
54 L Dupert
55 K Anderson
56 C Tuesberg
57 R Jacobson
58 M Morris
59 D Mohler
60 R Casbon
61 M Phillips
62 R Felten
63 J Hawkins
64 B Jacobson
65 B Conkling
66 W Froberg
67 M Ebersold
68 K Stieler
69 M Powell
70 S Carlson
71 M Shane
72 A Meyerowitz
73 B DeBoer







"Georgie Girl" "Up, Up and Away" "Talk to the Animals" Debbie Braithwaite and Rick Felten debut in '68 as leaders of the Marching Vikings.



"Oh, we'll be there to see them win — when the Vikes go marching in!" The VHS pep band kept the spirit rolling at all home basketball games.



Arleigh Johnsen blow your horn!



With an arm around his trusting tuba, Bruce Ringger looks over some contemporary solos to play at the All State Band Contest.



BAND OFFICERS — Front Row: B. DeBoer, secretary-treasurer, D. Smith, property manager, J. Roe, president, R. Felton, drum major. Back Row: M. Conkling, point chairman, D. Albers, publicity, T. Ahlberg, librarian, M. Weiss, vice president; Mr. Miller, Director, N. Weissert, librarian, L. Rigg, property manager.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Stenographer for the diplomatic service. . . typist for the city newspaper. . .bookkeeper for a giant industrial plant. . .acquired through business skill — unlimited careers.

The business courses at VHS prepared students for an assortment of post-high school careers. Personal typing courses prepared college bound students for later term papers, while shorthand and advanced typing courses acquainted students with the future demands of a business profession. Students taking the two hour secretarial lab, being relatively uninhibited by the shortage of time, could venture deeply into the operations of business firms. Bookkeeping classes spent two semesters learning the manual and mechanical methods of accounting, while one-semester business law classes obtained practical information on contracts and legal commitments. A salesmanship course gave students a chance to demonstrate various products in class, basing their "pitches" on the fundamentals of selling a product.



Knowing that a business letter must be both neat and accurate, Linnea Swanson spends time in Secretarial Lab scrutinizing her paper for errors



Mary Brunson and Terry Thorpe take sixty-word-per-minute dictations in their Shorthand 1 class.



Sue Luainton obeys that compulsory rule of keeping-the-eyes-on-the-textbook as she types a business letter for Mrs Murzyn



"Practice sets" containing sales journals, checkbooks, ledgers and invoices were issued to bookkeeping students this year. Jo Jones and Vicky Pelten are discussing a problem concerning their checking accounts.



Ann Barber pecks out beginning typing drills in Mrs. Calzocorto's first hour class.



Joan Sanders, Kim Daumer, and Judy Dommer learned the ins-and-outs of operating adding machines and keeping records in bookkeeping.



Debra Suges concentrates on perfecting her short hand dictation.

CHOIR

Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". . ."Brazilian Psalm". . ."Telltale Heart" . . ."Mame". . .a small sample of their '69 repertoire. . .

This year, the VHS choir found every third-hour practice session vital to their busy schedule. The fall concert, held soon after school began, had hardly ended when a flurry of preparation for the Christmas season began. In December, the choir gave a Christmas benefit performance for the Kiwanis and the Rotary Clubs, and also a free Christmas concert open to the public. On February 1, choir members taking part in the NISBOVA contest brought back 180 medals; 71 of these people rated a "first" and progressed to the All State Solo-Ensemble Contest on February 15. On March 22, the entire choir entered a contest at Crown Point with other high school choirs of Indiana. The annual Spring Concert and preparation for commencement then concluded a busy year for the VHS choir.

The VHS Carolers dramatized their name during the '69 Christmas season by strolling through one school or institution after another and spreading cheer with their lively voices. On January 18, they received a superior rating at the NISBOVA swing choir contest.

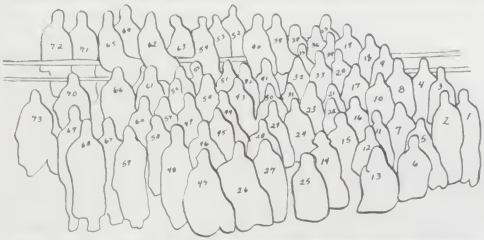


CAROLERS — Front row: L. Conover, L. Swanson, B. Fryer, J. Nuland, S. Dust, M. Lampl. Second row: C. Barnard, G. Mortimer, K. Fait, L. Rigg. Third row: J. Springsteen, S. Schafer, N. Tracy, S. Kime, P. Lindberg, J. Kittredge, A. Barber. Back row: R. Stoner, D. Thiesen, C. Domke, M. Siemion, R. Felton, D. Thiesen, M. Fabing, W. Rowen.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB MEMBERS — Front row: B. Whitman, C. DeMass, M. Brunson, N. Dean, S. Soliday. Second row: K. Anderson, P. Ehlens, D. Ray, D. Platipodis, J. Tucker, E. Chapel, C. Fritts, P. Girton, K. O'Neil. Third row: K. Vickers, G. Baker, J. Ohler, D. Hensel, S. Walker, S. McCasland, B. Dommer, P. White, C. Brumm, S. Bowman, P. Annen, L. Strickwerda, L. Anderson, L. Miller, D. Broheck. Fourth row: C. Anderson, K. Rogers, S. Milsom, J. Scott, P. Newsted, T. Shanahan, L. Pion, T. Fryer, D. Strickwerda, S. Kotefka, K. McCristian, M. Vaughn, A. Polite, C. Aszman, V. Johnson. Back row: D. Nowlin, L. Schroder, K. Mansfield, L. Stalbaum, D. Gast, N. Trapp, P. Guillaum, S. Davis, T. Woods, C. Pierce, B. Bellovary, J. Weber, J. Berg, P. Oliver, D. Peterson, D. Gilbert, P. Mann, R. Resteau.









CHOIR MEMBERS

1	J. Mortimer	37	L. Rager
2.	J Nuland	38	N Kent
3.	D Thiesen	39.	S Schafer
4	A. Cunningham	40.	B Reed
5.	M Reinhold	41.	J Springsteen
6	B Stoner	42	C Barnard
7	B Reed	43	M LaBrie
8	D Thuesen	44	J. Scott
9	R White	45.	S Bretscher
10.	C Kotefka	46	A Barber
11	S Kline	47	J Harvil
12	S. Evans	48	J Washler
13	L Clifford	49	G Hazelgrove
14	D Skinner	50	L. Swanson
15.	V Gathman	51	K Fait
16	D Kvenow	52	D Smith
17	B Lembke	53	C Newcomb
18	R Felton	54	K Casey
19	M Astrologes	55	P Albertson
20.	R Lindberg	56	K Domke
21.	K Shanahan	57	M Felton
22.	K Mundy	58	B Miskimins
23.	P Bogdalik	59	B Fryer
24	N Tracy	60.	F Noonan
25.	N LaCount	61	J Kittredge
26	M Pritchard	62.	J Babcock
27	C Andreson	63	M Lange
28	L Swanson	64	M Svenson
29	C Murvihill	65	A McCord
30	J Hudgins	66	J Rowen
31	L Conover	67	D Maple
32.	P Farney	68	S Dust
33.	J Somers	69	M Fabing
34	J Stoner	70	S Wellman
35.	J Profitt	71	M Lampl
36	J O'Brien	72.	F Casey

CHOIR OFFICERS: Mr Butt, Director, N Kent, librarian, P Lindberg, president, B Fryer, librarian, S Kline, librarian, D Thiesen, secretary-treasurer. C Domke, vice president

DRIVER'S TRAINING



Mr. Stokes driver's training classes met once weekly for class and drove one hour each week

Two jet-engined testing cars. . .zooming across a movie screen the deadly impact. . .result: *attitude*. Diagrams. . .anatomy of an engine. . . daily assignments. . .result *knowledge*. Super highways. . .country roads. . .the faculty parking lot "obstacle course". . . result: *skills*. Adjust seat. . .check rear-view mirror. . .fasten seat belts!. . .result: *good habits*.

Mr. Stokes admitted that although driver's training couldn't guarantee a change in the student's attitude, the course could help a prospective driver acquire the knowledge, skill, and habit aspects of driving. To gain the necessary knowledge, the class studied the text, "Sportsmanlike Driving." Basic skills and good habits were the results of once-a-week driving sessions down both country roads and super highways. The goal of these sessions was that the skills of starting, stopping and turning become habits, "like putting on a shoe in the morning," as Mr. Stokes said. By the time a student satisfactorily completed his course in driver's training, he could look forward to his sixteenth birthday after which he could apply for his driver's license.



Mr. Stokes explains the workings of a car engine to students in his driver's training class



Bonnie Maudlin starts the driver's training car for one last tour of the country road network before she applies for her own license

HEALTH & SAFETY



Mr Shramm, student teacher to Mr Sweet, illustrates the operation of bones and muscle tissue by dissecting the leg of a calf

Learning nutritional values of foods. . . exercise for good muscle tone. . .consistent dental care. . .basic safety rules. . .health and safety: required . . .for a reason.

No matter what job he accepts after graduation, a student will always be dependent on his health. This year, Mr. Rigg's and Mr. Sweet's classes memorized information dealing with all aspects of health and copied diagrams of the muscular and skeletal systems. The knowledge of human body structure was furthered through the dissections of a calve's leg joint and a set of cow's lungs. Safety practices were also stressed, especially those concerning household appliances. Mr. Sweet's classes investigated their own homes for defects in everything from light sockets to bathtub mats, jotting down their observations for future safety improvements.



John Roscoe explains the scientific protection of football gear to his health and safety class



Mr Sweet operates a plastic model of a heart for his health and safety class.

ENGLISH





Pantomines are assigned in speech class to encourage the use of gestures and facial expressions. John Schoenbeck guards an imaginary beach then swims out to rescue an imaginary victim.



To help her class appreciate fully the writings of Emerson and Thoreau, Mrs. Clark explains the concept that motivated them — transcendentalism.

What inspired these men to write?. . .the despotic reign of Louis XIV . . .England's break with the church at Rome. . .the passion of the American revolution. . .literature students search the past for the reasons.

This year, the sophomore literature classes used new textbooks that involved them in more world literature. Junior literature studies were programmed with those of U.S. History. Students were also "tuned in" to the historical background of an author as they analyzed his most famous works. The senior literature classes gained a knowledge of the history of England by probing into documentaries, biographies and historical novels. Opportunities to display their awareness of changes in English philosophy came with the writing of critiques of poems. Although discussions of language concepts and writing compositions were included in the sophomore and junior literature classes, senior literature and senior English were taught in separate semesters. The English 8 course emphasized paragraph and sentence structure, and also acquainted seniors with the essentials of footnoting and bibliography writing. At the end of the course, the students applied these techniques in the writing of a thousand-word term paper.



Richard Cagen presents an argument on capital punishment in Mrs. Grotrian's speech class.



Mr Brown encouraged the use of charts and diagrams for the assigned oral reports on English history. Janet Vorwald explains her diagram on church architecture in his first hour class.



"There was as big thoughts as there is now; these times was born o' them." Jeff Salberg reads from The Turn of the Screw *to Mrs. Heckman's honors English class.*



As term paper deadline draws threateningly near, Paul Weidman discusses a problem on sentence structure with Mrs. Bowman.

HOME ECONOMICS



Cindy Majors endures the measuring-tape routine before choosing her size and style of dress pattern



Home Ec girls experiment with their first big turkey dinner. Merry Christmas to the faculty!

A perfect cake — baked from "scratch". . . a precise five-eighths inch seam. . .a basic knowledge of child development. . .a well-groomed appearance. . .the marks of a capable homemaker.

The home economics department pursued a variety of interest this year under the direction of Mrs. Looft and Miss Skinner. Students in Home Ec. 4 gained experience for future responsibilities by investigating the essentials of food preparation, clothing design, child development and home management. The clothing and textile classes covered everything from fabric selection and garment construction to proper grooming technique. The food classes became involved in the study of foreign foods and customs. During the course, the menus and popular dishes of foreign countries were prepared while reports on the backgrounds of certain bazaar dishes were presented. During the Christmas season, the food classes decked the home-ec tables with white tablecloths and floral centerpieces, and prepared for the faculty a noon-time dinner of stuffed turkey and all the trimmings.



Tammy Farrell slip-stitches the hem of her poncho



Cynthia Neeley and Sue Evans whip up some pudding in their home economics foods class



Sandy Boyce irons one section of a dress collar in her home economics clothing class



"Home Sweet Home"! Cheryl Meece cross-stiches a wall-hanging in her home-ec clothing class



Tom Urbahns and Tom Johnson were two of the four boys taking general homemaking this year, as they studied to become chefs

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Whirling machines . . .flying sparks. . .pencils scratching on drawing boards. . .the junior industries of VHS. . .at work. . .

This year, Mr. Rhoda's architectural drawing classes studied the symbols and details of hours construction, while his mechanical drawing classes drew machine blueprints for use by the shop classes. His advanced architectural students planned and built scale models of homes. The woodworking classes under Mr. Gast fashioned such useful household objects as cabinets, footstools, and salt-and-pepper shakers. Mr. Gast also instructed the pre-machine shop classes in lathe and foundry work. This year his students forged nameplates for all of the student secretaries in Mrs. Laube's class. The machine shop classes, taught by Mr. Pollock, began the year with basic metal exercises, then advanced to the construction of useful tools. His shop theory class dealt with precision measurements and discussed machine operation and blueprint reading. Two 1969 innovations to the industrial arts program were the precision measuring instruments trailer, donated by the State Vocational Department, and the installation of air conditioning in the vocational arts building.



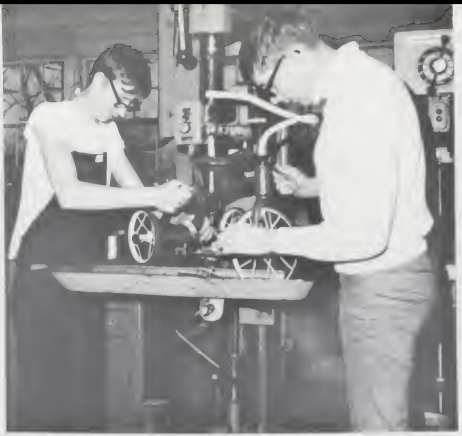
Mr Gast assists his woodworking students Ken Grich, Al Arnold and Paul Wampler in antiquing articles of furniture



Bob Fry designs a plum bob in shop class



Buster Townsend designs a cam in Mr Rhoda's mechanical drawing class. Cams are used extensively in machine design to assure precision of movement



Gary Nadeau and John McGuire apply their industrial arts skills to repair a tricycle in time for Christmas



Scott Sutton is milling a V-block in general metals





Mr Pollock explains an overhead projection of a milling machine to his machine shop class

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Fortius conāmur. . . Nous faisons plus pour vous satisfaire. . .Noso tros forzamos más. .Wir geben uns mehr Müihe. . .*We try harder'*

The foreign language department really "tried harder" this year to involve students in the culture of various lingual backgrounds. Sophomore Latin students wrote letters in Latin upon leather-sheathed scrolls; advanced Latin students visited both the Field Museum and the Oriental Institute. Mrs. Houser's French students concentrated on learning culture and customs through parties, plays and museum visits in addition to normal textbook study and dialogue repetition. In the Spanish department, Mrs. Bauer led her classes through Spanish art, Spanish plays and 19th-20th century Spanish literature. Though all language areas made all class sessions more interesting and informative, Mr. Bezek, German teacher, made an outstanding proposal to stimulate greater group interest. This summer, he will act as tour-guide for 33 VHS students through the country of West Germany itself. They will visit with German families as well as tour Berlin, Heidelberg, and Rothenburg.



The finale to "L'Anglais Tel Qu'on Le Parle" brought the entire cast to a laughing finish



Mr. Bezek's noodle machine was only one of the artifacts that he brought back from Germany. This model, cranked by Mr. Bezek and Kim Dean, is capable of turning out six different shapes of noodles



Richard Nagel explains all the nooks and crannies of his required map of France to Mrs. Houser's second year French class



Wyn Froberg translates into English a Latin excerpt from Cicero's orations against Catiline



Mike Moser and Vern Clark select topics for their impromptu speeches in third year Spanish



St. Catherine's Day, November 25, is the French equivalent of February 29. Here, Lady Boness considers the required St. Catherine's Day hat in order to marry any of the boys in fourth year French.



Bernadine Jacobson and Kathy Nowlin contemplate the questions and answers of Spanish dialogues. Earphones were introduced to VHS for the first time this year through the Spanish department.

LIBRARY



Terry Weidman and Jerry Rager appear deeply involved in their reference material

Buried in a *Wall Street Journal* . . . price of steel is finally rising?. . .stewardesses can marry?. . .a friend across the table. . "Write this theme for me". . ."Write it yourself!" . . a familiar face – Mr. Gardin. "*Young lady*, if you're going to persist in talking. . ."

Considering the hours of work put in by both Mr. Gardin and Mrs. Stokes, the VHS students should have been aware of everything the library had to offer. Included in the benefits this year were access to films, records, bound volumes of magazines, plus the use of the vertical file, a potpourri of subject matter. Mr. Gardin employed student librarians to introduce the students to these features and to offer assistance to the head librarian. There were books to be sorted, carded and shelved, cards to be filed, and magazines to be organized. Mr. Gardin himself created a comfortably free atmosphere in the library, encouraging students to explore the vast scope of research material, but discouraging them from distracting others.



STUDENT LIBRARIANS

1 L. Skinkle	*8 C. Hallberg*
2 S. Black	*9 R. Resteau*
3 K. Murvihill	*10 D. Bochnicka*
4 J. Appelo	*11 J. Conner*
5 S. Darnell	*12 C. Tuesberg*
6 K. Mundy	*13 S. Dibkey*
7 D. Gorub	*14 P. Clifford*







After filling out this Title II form for the Federal Government, Mr Gardin will receive supplementary funds to buy new library books



Gary Gray, Bill Magyar, and John Brown investigate an assortment ranging from paperback passages to Wall Street stock reports

Gary Corsbie, Steve Festa, Sherry Pritchard and Mike Neander all "hit the books." Mr Gardin made sure that there was a quiet atmosphere for the use of magazines, books, and reference materials

MATH

"I'm going to draw you two "function machines" on the board. . .take an element of the reals. . .feed it through the *f* machine. . .now — through the *g* machine. . .Wasn't that *fun*, senior math students?"

Bringing mathematical concepts to life requires a special teaching technique. Mr. Maiers, Mr. Ellis, Miss Norris and Mr. Scott strived this year to make class sessions interesting, while they fulfilled college pre-requisites with courses in geometry, algebra, trigonometry and calculus. To satisfy students having a greater interest in math, the department offered an experimental course on probability during the summer of '68. The course introduced permutations and combinations not emphasized in required math courses. This year, with the help of Mr. Ellis, Mr. Scott, and some ambitious math scholars, the math seminar of five years ago was revived. Participants in the seminar worked with facets of mathematics normally not covered in class and thereby discovered the captivating histories of mathematical concepts. On May 10, the Invitational of Mathematics, held this year in West Lafayette, gave students selected by the VHS math department a chance to compete with some of the most outstanding math students in Northern Indiana.



Susan Stordeur consults Miss Norris on the factorization of quadratic equations



Mr Ellis explains the history of the symbol "pi" to the new math seminar



Dan Griffith, Gary Corsbie, and Noreen Kent prove theorums of vector-scalar relationships in Mr Maiers' senior math class



Roy Spencer finds his compass an accurate tool in plotting the points of an angle bisector



Mr. Loomis explains a problem in kinematics to Pete Schaefer and Mike Swinford



Carl Weiss and Jeff Salberg graph a parabola for the benefit of Miss Norris' algebra class

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dry chalk-coated palms . . .mouth dry from nervousness . . .the forward mount. . .a shaky ascent to the top parallel. . .that moment of triumph. . .the mastery of an angel balance.

This year, Mrs. Frost introduced three morning classes of sophomore girls to many assorted games, such as soccer, hockey, basketball, and softball, in addition to various track and field activities, which provided enjoyable "recesses" from desk-position drudgery. Gymnastics, tumbling and modern dance activities proved challenging – sometimes even frightening – to the new sophomores. For this reason, sixteen volunteers, five from Mrs. Frost's elective gymnastics class, helped the younger girls accustom themselves to the beam, the horse, the springboard, the parallel unevens, and the tumbling mats by demonstrating various stunts and by "spotting" the girls attempting them. In developing the boys' physical education program, Mr. Sweet emphasized gymnastics, tumbling and apparatus work. Conscientious exercies on the even parallels, the springboard and the horse gained for sophomore boys the rewards of greater strength, coordination and agility. Mr. Sweet also supervised team games and activities comparable to those of the girls' gym classes; the two afternoon boys' gym classes enjoyed softball, basketball, volleyball and track.



"Free ex" routines helped sophomore girls develop muscle tone and coordination. These straddle leans served as a prehminary exercise to handless forward rolls, headstands, and walkovers



Thss time mental calisthenics The girls' gym class struggle to answer questions on basketball regulations





Mr Sweet's 7th hour phys-ed boys are winding up a long winter of tumbling with handsprings, one of the more advanced individual stunts.



The VHS north lawn served as a soccer field, a relay stretch, and a hockey field. Carol Lightcap and Mary Lou Tomzack are battling for control over a hockey ball.



Mr. Sweet registers the grades achieved by his students on various gymnastics stunts



Clean socks? Clean gymsuits? Clean "tennies"? Mrs. Frost performed thorough daily inspections of her gym classes.



Mike Pritchard whips under the basket for a lay-up.



Now, the girls in first hour phys. ed. will attempt to master three boys push-ups in a row.

SCIENCE

"Write your name . . .that much uranium 235 could send a submarine around the world three times". . ."General Electric has made it chemically possible to transform peanuts. . .into diamonds". . .

The VHS science spectrum brought students face-to-face with many "mind-blowing" facts and challenges. Mr. Loomis' physics classes gained a knowledge of kinematics, Newton's laws, and satelite motion from their textbooks; they studied waves of motion by bouncing "Slinkies" and springs; and they studied light waves by investigating water waves in ripple tanks. In the chemistry department Mr. Chenoweth and Mr. Tsoutsouris increased lab opportunities for their students. Performed upon the black benches of room 216 were demonstrations on the potency of certain electrolytes, experiments with student-built hydrogen and oxygen generators, examples of double-replacement reactions, and exercies concerned with the electroplating of silver nitrate onto copper. Mr. Rigg included concepts of chemistry and physics in his applied science course. However, to develop in his students a basic background in *all* sciences, Mr. Rigg also touched on geology, astronomy, oceanography, meteorology, and a rather new curricular facet — metallurgy.



An after school scene in the chem lab. Dave Maas, Jack Barkley and Phil Eggerding identify ions through quantitative analysis



Barth Anderson and Tom Miller combine solutions of lead nitrate and sodium iodide to produce chemical concentration effects



John Hart, Scott Wellman and Sue Williamson investigate the hook-up differences between parallel and series circuits



Dave Zoss and Al Nevitt chart various wave patterns formed by the reflection of light in ripple tanks



Gary Gabbard and Al Cunningham study a problem in vector analysis in Mr. Loomis' physics class



Cheryl Gast and Sherry Pritchard are precipitating an insoluble salt in Mr. Chenoweth's honors chemistry class



Marty Hillila and Bob Cox test a compound for metallic ions in their academic chemistry class

SOCIAL STUDIES

"Is man basically good or evil?". . ."And what about capital punishment?". . ."What's the average rainfall of South Vietnam?". . ."And if we brought our boys back. . .another economic depression?". . .social studies. . . real mind-openers. . .

The underlying purpose of social studies is to produce well-rounded citizens, well-acquainted with world and government. Sophomore world history classes became more intrigued with the world around them through individual and group projects, such as skits and panel discussions. During their year of required U.S. history, some juniors daily received and studied the Chicago Tribune, while others plowed through complex term papers. Seniors in economics classes were "given" the traditional $10,000 to invest in stocks of their choice; while senior civics students took advantage of the November elections and "taught" underclassmen U.S. voting requirements. A social problems course, entitled "Modern Man in Mass Society," was introduced this year. The course required the reading of ten paperback books but laid emphasis on class discussion. Geography classes handled physical characteristics of the world through the use of slides and reports.



Ron Barber and Kathy Fait compare the curves of the Supply and Demand chart in Mr. Stanier's econ class



Mrs. Bauman illustrates a land characteristic to Vicki Isley and Bill Garner in her economic geography class



Mrs. Platt gives her civics students greater insight into U.S. government by graphing the concept of change on the blackboard



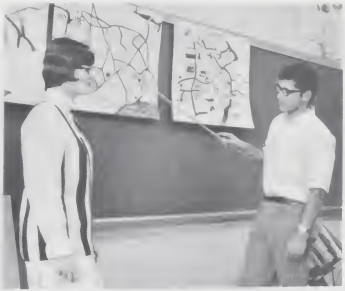
Rick Taylor voices his views on capital punishment in Mr. Reggie's fourth hour U. S. history class



Mary Stich was one of the four students excused from Mr. Toming's civics class for two weeks to investigate the critical subject of communism. Her speech on the political theory of communism contrasted Marx's writings with the actual practice of communism in Russia



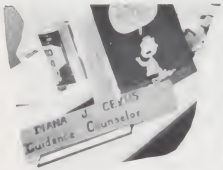
In Mr. Toming's social problems class, Don Hunsberger, Cheryl Zulich, and Paul Woidke discuss the model society depicted in Plato's The Republic



Pam Clifford and Bill Kotys invoke Mr. Reggie's U.S. history class in Civil War action by means of maps and charts.



ADMINISTRATION

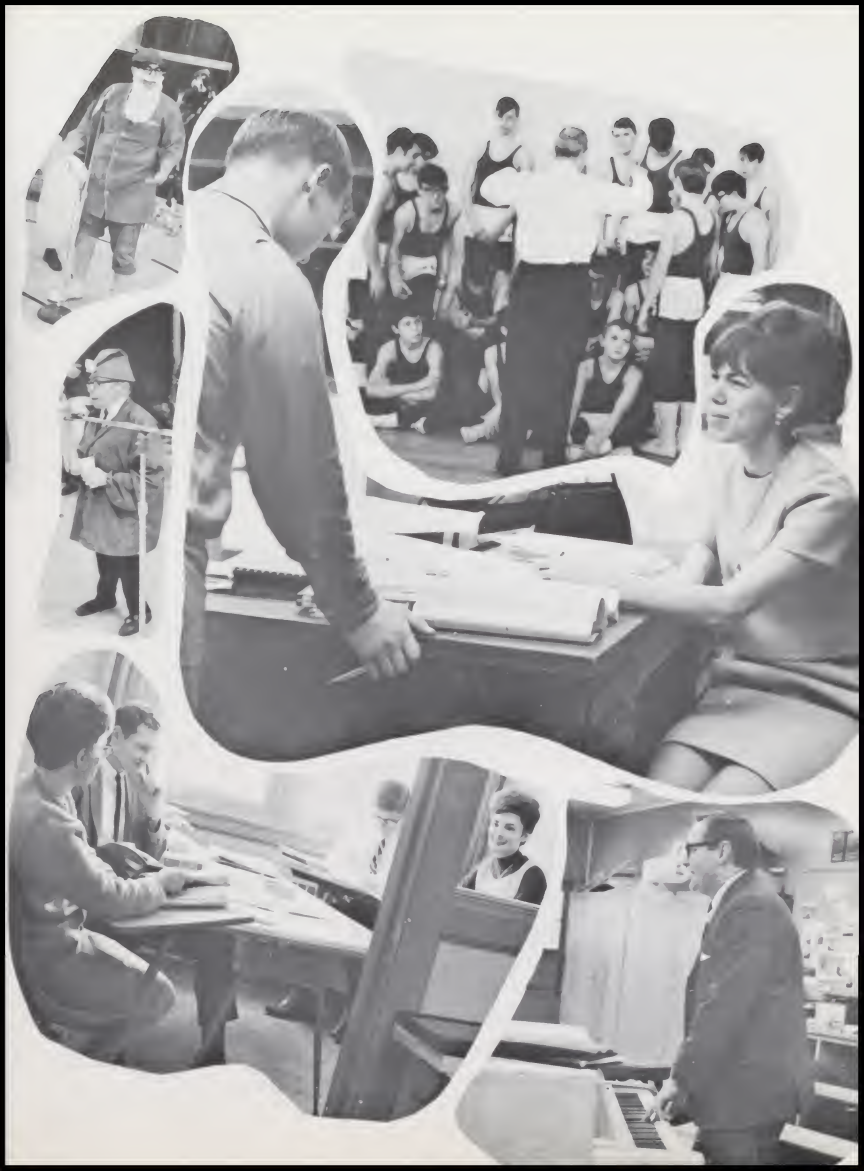












BOARD OF EDUCATION





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Vice President.



Costing about $95,000, the new addition to the administration building is to accommodate the directors of curriculum, teaching materials, teaching personnel, maintenance of building and grounds and their staffs

May 21, 1968. . . meeting of the Valparaiso Board of Education. . .Mr. Bowman: "I move that we build a complete new senior high school. . .grades 10-12. . .a fifty acre site on Campbell Street. . ."

The decision to build a new high school was probably the most notable decision made this year by the Valparaiso Board of Education. The five members of the board composed a plan to "provide complete modern academic and nonacademic facilities for an initial enrollment of at least 1300 students. . .readily expandible by the addition of classrooms to accommodate at least 1800 students." In addition to planning the new high school, the school board met each month during the year to discuss problems concerning maintenance, personnel, salary schedules, and school policies. The board had begun the year before to draw up a precise budget for this year. They took care not to exceed this budget during the year.



WILLARD WELLMAN
Secretary



MANN SPITLER *Member*



JOSEPH DURAND *Member.*

ADMINISTRATION

Typewriters pounding out scholastic reports . . .coaches and club officers submitting announcements. . .telephones constantly ringing. . .students anxiously twiddling their thumbs. . .the VHS office – a busy place.

This year VHS welcomed a new principal, Mr. Clyde Allmon. Mr. Allmon took over for Mr. King Telle, who recently had been elected to the Indiana State Legislature. As principal, Mr. Allmon coordinated all facets of the school's operation, including arranging curriculum and supervising the students and teachers. Mr. C. J. Doane completed his fourth year as assistant principal and his second year as athletic director. His responsibilities included operating the book store, sharing disciplinary obligations, and clearing the student activities calendar. This year the administration enthusiastically involved both students and teachers in drawing up plans for the new high school to be completed in 1971. Superintendent G. Warren Phillips placed much of the preliminary planning of the new building in charge of Mr. Myron Knauff who worked closely with Mr. Joe Rice, the educational consultant associated with Everett I. Brown and Sons, architects. Although Mr. Phillips kept in close touch with local problems and supervision, he also fulfilled his obligations to the American Association of School Administrators. As chairman of the legislative committee, he testified before a Congressional Committee especially concerned with matters of finding projects in education. He also met with Robert Finch, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in President Nixon's newly formed cabinet.



G. WARREN PHILLIPS Superintendent of Valparaiso Community Schools



MYRON C. KNAUFF Administrative Assistant



THOMAS H. ROBERTS Director of Buildings



CLYDE ALLMON Principal



C. J. DOANE Vice Principal



Taking into account both the student and his parents, Mr. Henkel and Mr. Allmon confer on a disciplinary problem, as athletic director, Mr. Doane promotes the sale of Regional tickets



SECRETARIES

Typewriters pounding out scholastic reports . . . club officers and . . . typing up letters. . . sharing the burden.

Cheerfully executing their diversified tasks, the seven secretaries shared the administrative burden of 1969. In the VHS office, Mrs. Billie Stordeur acted as Mr. Allmon's secretary and office receptionist; yet, she found time to work with teachers, students, and the 3-M Thermo-Fax. Mrs. Catherine Douglas, as Mr. Doane's secretary, kept the absentee records; and as treasurer of the high school's extra-curricular fund, kept books and wrote checks for 44 different organizations and accounts. Mrs. Charlotte Ransom, secretary to the guidance counselors, arranged appointments for students and also filled out many college transcripts. In the library Mrs. Patricia Stokes assisted Mr. Gardin and kept



Mrs. Ransom is assisting the three guidance counselors with the perplexing chore of placing students in classes



As office receptionist, Mrs. Stordeur claimed that her contact with the VHS students presented her with an entirely new outlook on teenagers



Mrs. Douglas is assisting Mr. Doane by typing a detailed stencil of basketball rules



Mrs. Stokes assisted Mr. Gardin in the library during the year by typing out order cards for new books

track of all audiovisual materials and equipment.

In the Administration Building, the services of four qualified secretaries helped to lighten the responsibilities of Superintendent of Schools G. Warren Phillips; Superintendent of Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds Thomas Roberts; and Assistant to the Superintendent Myron Knauff. Mrs. Grace Rickard, who has been with the system for forty years, served as budget manager, Treasurer of the School Board, and secretary to Superintendent Phillips. Shelia Thompson aided Mr. Knauff and also served as office clerk. Mrs. Isabelle Froenicke was responsible for the payroll; she also assisted other secretaries with various tasks. Receptionist for the office was Mrs. Pippin, who made all appointments for Mr. Phillips, Mr. Knauff, and Mr. Roberts; and ordered office materials and supplies.



Sheila Thompson works diligently on a Federal Government funding project for Mr. Knauf, assistant to the superintendent



As receptionist, Mrs. Pippin scheduled appointments and ordered office materials



Mrs. Grace Rickard, budget manager for the administration, types a business letter for Superintendent Phillips



Payroll clerk, Mrs. Isabelle Froenicke, operates an accounting machine in the administration building

FACULTY



Eight curriculum areas. . .science, English, business, home economics, industrial arts, fine arts, social studies, languages. . .nine new faces.

Seven replacement teachers, two full-time additional teachers, three part-time teachers, and one guidance counselor were necessary to complete the VHS staff this year. Mrs. Diana Cezus took over the guidance of sophomores from the part-time guidance duties of Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Ciciora, and Mr. Sweet. Miss Runzer's absence in the German department was filled by Mr. Louis Ridenour, who began teaching just this year, and also by Mr. John Bezek, who has been a classroom teacher for sixteen years. Two new English teachers joining the faculty were Mrs. Suzanne Thrun and Mrs. Paulette Grotrian. Mrs. Grotrian served last year as a student teacher under Mr. Bird. In the business department, Mrs. Bigler's position was taken by Mrs. Ruth Laube, teaching shorthand and supervising a two-hour secretarial lab. The home economics area also involved a new teacher as Miss



DELORES BAUER Spanish 3,4,5,6,7,8. Sophomore Class Sponsor, F T A



VIVIAN BAUMANN Economic Geography, World History, U S History



JOHN BEZEK German 1,2,3,4,5,6. English 6. Student Council Advisor



CHARLES BIRD English 3,4. Swimming



MARY EDNA BOWMAN Latin 3,4,5,6. English 8. Senior Class Sponsor, F T A



ROY ELLIS BROWN English 4,7. Valenian



BERNARD BUTT Choir, Glee Club, Carolers



ROBERT CAIN Art, Golf

Claudia Skinner took over the work of Miss Warner. Mrs. Vivian Baumann, a new colleague of the social studies staff, brought five years of out-of-state teaching experience to the economic geography and history classes. Completing this year's faculty changes was a new chemistry teacher, Mr. George Tsoutsouris. He replaced Mr. Williams, who recently moved to Indianapolis to accept a position with the Indiana Classroom Teachers' Association. Beginning the second semester, Mr. Daniel Koester supervised two afternoon study halls and also served as a substitute teacher.





MILDRED CALLIS Shorthand 1,2, Bookkeeping 1,2, Typing 3,4, Senior Class Sponsor



DONNA CALZACORTO Typing 1,2, V Teens



JERRY CHENOWETH Chemistry 1,2,3,4, Shop Math, Tennis, Science Club



DALE CICIORA World History, J V Basketball



KATHERINE CLARK English 5,6, Valpost



FLORENCE CRAIG English 3,4, V Teens



EVAR EDQUIST Economics; Sociology, Civics, Senior Class Sponsor, Basketball; Cross Country, Track



GLEN ELLIS Geometry, Algebra 1,2,3,4, Intramurals



ANNE FROST Physical Education, Gymnastics, G A A



RONALD GARDIN Librarian, Student Librarians



CLYDE GAST Shop 3,4. Pre-Vocational Shop, General Metals. V I C A



CHARLES GEISS Spanish 3,4





PAULETTE GROTRIAN English 3,4. Speech, Drama and Debate Club



JEAN HECKMAN English 5,6. Student Council Advisor



DORIS HILDRETH Nurse



SALLY HOUSER French 3,4,5, 6,7,8. Junior Class Sponsor



RUTH LAUBE Shorthand 1,2,3,4, F B L A . Secretarial Block



ELMA LOU LOOFT Advanced Clothing, Textiles



JERRY LOOMIS Algebra 3,4, Physics, General Physics, Pep Club



WESLEY MAIERS Geometry, Math 7,8, Algebra 3,4, National Honor Society





MARTIN MILLER U.S. History, Economics, Hi-Y



ROBERT G MILLER Band



PATRICK MURPHY U S History, World History, Junior Class Sponsor, J V Football, Baseball



VIRGINIA MURZYN Typing 1,2, Senior Class Sponsor, Cheerleaders





ELIZABETH NORRIS Geometry, Algebra 3,4, G A A



RONALD POLLOCK Machine Shop, Shop Theory, Junior Class Sponsor, V I C A



SIDNEY REGGIE U S History, World History, Wrestling, J V Football



ROBERT RHODA Architectural Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Junior Class Sponsor, Football, Baseball, V I C A



LEWIS RIDENOUR German 1,2,3,4, Hi-Y



BYRON RIGG Applied Science, Health and Safety, Science Club



BRYCE ROHN Typing 1,2, Business Law, Salesmanship, Clerical Records, Valpost, F B L A



DONALD SCOTT Geometry, Algebra 3,4, Math 7,8, Pep Club



AUDREY SHAUER English 5,6,8, Sophomore Class Sponsor



CLAUDIA SKINNER Home Economics, Home Management, Advanced Foods, Textiles



CHARLES STANIER U.S. History, Economics, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Football, Wrestling



THOMAS STOKES Driver's Training, Consumer Economics, Senior Class Sponsor, Football, Cross Country and Track



VIRGIL SWEET Health and Safety, Physical Education, Basketball



SUZANNE THRUN English 3,4,5,6, National Honor Society



VENDO TOMING. Civics, Social Problems, Sociology, Golf



GEORGE TSOUTSOURIS Chemistry, Science Club



DANIEL KESTER Study hall monitor, Substitute teacher



STUDENT TEACHERS – Front row: Mrs. Bowman, Miss Wagg, Mr. Schramm. Back row: Miss Gould, Mr. Wheeler, Miss Ulagg, Mrs. Platt, Miss Dry, Miss Nuller. Not pictured: Miss Cook, Miss Muerendorf

GUIDANCE

Schedule changes. . . absence slips. . .PSAT's or NEDT's. . .scholastic concerns of personal problems. . .see your guidance counselor. . .

After a careful evaluation in 1968 through the North Central Association, students saw new changes in the VHS guidance department. This year, for the first time, attendance records were kept by the three counselors: Mr. Jack Hildreth; Mrs. Diana Cezus; and Mr. Alfred Henkel, Director of Guidance. This arrangement helped give the guidance department closer supervision over the students. Introduced during the change in semesters was a McBee punch-card system to sort schedule cards. This system drastically reduced the time normally spent placing students in classes. One of the most important new jobs done by the guidance department was the processing of senior transcripts for various colleges. As in the past, the department programmed university speakers to talk to interested seniors and juniors, and also urged participation of all classes in the college prep examinations. In spite of the many activities consuming the time of the guidance counselors, VHS students always found them eager to assist with personal or scholastic problems.



ALFRED HENKEL Junior and Senior Guidance Counselor



JACK HILDRETH Junior and Senior Guidance Counselor



DIANA CEZUS Sophomore Guidance Counselor



Mr. Henkel and Mr. Hildreth find the trials of second semester schedule changes somewhat amusing.

MAINTENANCE

Shining blackboards . . .neat rows of desks . . .empty wastebaskets. . . waxed floors. . .Thank *you*, maintenance crew!

Keeping VHS "clean and healthy" was a challenge, as always, to the six custodians: Mr. Cramsie, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cherry, and Dan Moser. Mr. Cramsie worked during the day on general duty, sweeping, mopping, and helping the schools' maintenance crew with repair work throughout the building. The other three custodians came in after school hours, sharing the task of cleaning-up from a hectic day for the VHS faculty and students.

Starting early in the morning, the cooks prepared meals to feed the hungry masses of VHS. To encourage participation in the lunch program, a flashing, red neon sign bearing the single word "EAT" was set up in the cafeteria. On the day of the homecoming game, the cooks dressed up in the Vikings' football jerseys to show that they, too, had school spirit.



The 1969 cooks were Lucille Baugher, Bernice Brunicon, Almay Montoney, and Mabel Proctor















The voices of Mrs Cherry and Mrs Jones were often heard in the hallways after 4:00, as they scrubbed blackboards and swept classroom floors. Mr Cramsie and Mr Dickson kept the school in good shape, but also brought ladders to Pep Club sign-hangers in distress


SUPPLEMENT



TRACK

Soaring over a bar ten feet high . . . leaping the hurdles . . . passing a baton . . . 73 cindermen aiming toward victory.

The seventy-three members of the 1969 track squad, guided by Coach Edquist and assistant Coach Stokes, collaborated to achieve a winning season. In the Hammond sectionals, Mike Moser pole-vaulted to a height of 12.9 feet, which qualified him to go on to the regionals held in Gary. There, Mike vaulted only 12.6 feet, so he didn't get to participate in the State Meet. The cindermen showed impressive talent in the many aspects of track. Jon Soliday, senior; Ric Underwood, junior; and Fred Rager, sophomore, were presented trophies at the Spring Sports Banquet for leading their respective classes in scoring for the team. Seniors Dave Albers and Dave Looman, and juniors Ron Swinford, Gene Stanton, Mike Brown, Bob Laughery, and Jim Looman were other outstanding cindermen.





John Roscoe summons his strength to hurtle the shot



VARSITY TRACK TEAM

1	D Looman	10	R Underwood	19	Mr Edquist, coach
2	W Carlson	11	C Furman	20	K Naillieux
3	J Miller	12	J Soliday	21	G Stanton
4	D Schoenfelt	13	D Dick	22	R Pool
5	J Webb	14	M Brown	23	S Butterfield
6	M Wade	15	M Knauff	24	R Laughery
7	R Swinford	16	D Barber	25	T Grant
8	M Moser	17	H Bennett	26	G Pultanas
9	J Looman	18	Mr Stokes, coach	27	R Pearlman



An unidentified flying object soars over the bar



Jeff Butterfield takes over from Rick Miller during a meet between Hobart and VHS



JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK TEAM

1	W Kelley	22	Mr Stokes, coach
2	T Cain	23	J Hildreth
3	J Butterfield	24	D Nielson
4	G Frogge	25	P Wampler
5	W Duncan	26	R Casbon
6	P Sachtleben	27	J Noonan
7	D Hughes	28	R Armalavage
8	B Lansdowne	29	F Roger
9	L Henning		
10	R Miller		
11	J Roscoe		
12	D Lembke		
13	F Casey		
14	M Fandl		
15	B Miller		
16	A Dalrymple		
17	M Siebert		
18	B Harmon		
19	S Moser		
20	Mr Edquist, coach		
21	R Zandi		



VARSITY TRACK

Dual Meets

VHS		OPP
41 2/3	Michigan City	76 1/3
54	Hammond Noll	64
44 2/3	LaPorte	73 1/2

Tri-Meets

Munster, 51 (1st) – VHS, 38 (2nd)
Gavit, 56 1/2 (1st) – VHS, 33 1/2 (3rd)
Hobart, 69 1/2, (1st) – VHS, 30 (3rd)

Munster Relays – VHS, 4th
Hammond Relays – VHS, 8th
Valpo Relays – VHS, 4th
Hammond Clark Relays – VHS, 4th
Western Alliance Meet – VHS, 7th
LaPorte Invitational – VHS, 7th
Sectional – Mike Moser qualified for Regional Meet

JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK

Hammond Tech, Hammond Gavit, VHS
Michigan City, VHS
Hobart, VHS, East Chicago Washington
VHS, Bishop Noll
VHS, LaPorte
Western Alliance Meet – VHS, 5th
Valpo JV Relay – VHS, 2nd
Boone Grove Varsity, VHS

GOLF



Soggy Greens , tricky fairways — a golfer's woes . . . practices at the Forest

Park Golf Course. . . "Fore!"

Mr. Robert Cain coached the 21-man golf team to a record of 4 wins, 6 losses, and 2 ties (which were lost to the opponents in sudden death playoffs). The golfers were successful in three Invitational Tournaments held at LaPorte, Rensselaer, and Dyer, but ran into defeat at the Sectional Tournament at the Lake Hills golf course in Dyer. Therefore, they did not take part in the Regional Tournament. At the end of the season, the members of the team were presented with five Varsity letters, and fourteen Junior Varsity "V's." Trophies were given to two of the golfers instead of another letter. Kim Dean was recipient of a trophy for having the lowest average score, and Don Harvey won the most valuable player award. The Viking golfers compiled a team average of 176.



VARSITY GOLF TEAM

1.	*R Rough*	*6*	*D Harvey*
2.	*C Hart*	*7*	*E Mullin*
3.	*K Dean*	*8*	*C Newcomb*
4.	*Mr Cain, coach*	*9*	*J Espie*
5	*B Kotys*		



Kim Dean uses his golfer's skill to line up a put



As his fellow teammates watch, Chuck Newcomb takes a swing



Jeff Salberg executes an uphill shot.



A broken club — symbol of its old age — or of someone's anger?



JUNIOR VARSITY GOLF TEAM

1 D Witmer
2 J Neeley
3 J Salberg
4 B Cox
5 T Kruse
6 C Robinson
7 A McCord
8 B VanSenus
9 Mr Cann, coach



VARSITY GOLF

•Michigan City
Portage
•Andrean
•Hammond Tech
East Chicago Washington
•Chesterton
•Hammond High
•Hobart
Liberty
•East Chicago Roosevelt
•Hammond Morton
Hammond Gavit

JUNIOR VARSITY GOLF

Portage

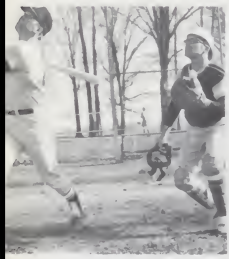
•VHS lost these golf matches

BASEBALL



Hot practices in the "dust bowl" . . . the taste of victory after a streak of bad luck . . . a conference challenge

The eighteen-man baseball team, led by Coach Rhoda and his assistant, Coach Murphy, boasted of ten returning lettermen. The team finished the year with a merited score of nine wins and ten losses. At the end of the season, however, the Vikes were victorious at the Hobart sectionals and went on to the Gary regionals, beating Michigan City but suffering a 1-0 defeat after ten innings against East Gary. All the team members contributed to the success of the 1969 season, but certain players excelled in specific areas. Leading the team were- Joe Hill, highest batting average — .305; Gary Gray, most R.B.I.'s — 12; Lee Evans, pitcher with the highest E.R.A. — .64; Richard Ward, top fielder — .969; and Al Cunningham and Steve Gast, most stolen bases — 3 each. Joe Hill won the Viking Baseball award at the Spring Sports Banquet.



A tense moment for Gary Gray — — is it foul or fair?



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

1	M Kotys	10	J Hill
2	D Evans	11	S Gast
3	M Prochno	12	V Clark, manager
4	M Watts	13	Mr. Rhoda, coach
5	B Garner	14	B Witmer
6	R Ward	15	S Nedberg
7	B McNiece	16	L Evans
8	B Kotys	17	J Barkley
9	G Gray	18	A Cunningham



Dale Evans and Mike Kotys undergo a rigorous practice in preparation for that week's game



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

1	*J Dobbins*	*13*	*J Harvil*
2	*J Perz*	*14*	*Mr Murphy, coach*
3	*C Stinchfield*	*15*	*R Stoner*
4	*M Binder*	*16*	*D Hart*
5	*R Siddall*	*17*	*M Frey*
6	*R Ransom*	*18*	*L Piechocki*
7	*R Sherrick*	*19*	*R Spencer*
8	*T Koselke*	*20*	*B Nelson*
9	*J Saltsman*	*21*	*R Brown*
10	*D Raschke*	*22*	*S Smith*
11	*T Griffiths*	*23*	*S Malasto*
12	*R Conklin*		



VARSITY BASEBALL

VHS		OPP
4	South Bend St. Joseph	9
5	South Bend St. Joseph	9
7	Hammond Tech	11
5	Hammond Gavit	8
2	LaPorte	3
0	Hammond High	8
11	Hammond Clark	1
1	Hammond Morton	0
7	East Chicago Roosevelt	2
0	Whiting	4
1	Portage	7
7	East Chicago Washington	0
4	East Gary	1
0	Chesterton	1
	Sectional	
4	Washington Township	3
5	Hobart	3
5	Wanatah	3
	Regional	
9	Michigan City	6
0	East Gary	1



Charlie Stinchfield and Mike Frey sharpen their skills at practice.

MARCH MADNESS

Behind - the - curtain chaos . . . helping a friend with stubborn make-up . . .

"And now we'd like to present the singing Liliuokalani Sisters!"

For the third consecutive year, the Drama and Debate Club's March Madness variety show was a success. This year, the club added a truly professional touch to the talent show by presenting it at the Memorial Opera House on March 21 and 22. "Cabaret" was an appropriate theme for two evenings filled with song, dance, comedy routines, and instrumental performances. Comic highlights of the evening were a dialogue between "Scout" and "Trigger," the infamous horses of the "Lone Ranger" era; and the Drama and Debate Club's "take-off" on T.V. space-shot news broadcasts. The supervisors of the VHS reservoir of talent were Mr. Butt, Mrs. Grotrian, and Paul Woidke, President of the Drama and Debate Club.



Andy Barber and Dale Steele waited patiently backstage until time for their acts.



The Drama and Debate Club, accompanied by the choir and their respective sponsors, was responsible for the successful production of the third annual March Madness.



Beth Lembke, "the Charley Chaplin of VHS," performed a pantomime with Veatrice Vandrey in March Madness.

SADIE HAWKINS



Couples at the Sadie Hawkins Dance helped to create a new "Dogpatch, U.S.A."

Straw-chewin', shot-gun-totin' Li'l Abner's... man-huntin', freckle-faced Daisy Mae's...

The night of April 25 brought couples clad in blue-jeans, frayed shirts, and bare feet stompin' into Boucher Gym for the dress-down affair of the year – the G.A.A. Sadie Hawkins Dance. Shabbily dressed couples entered into a replica of Dogpatch, U.S.A. featuring a general store, an Annie Yoakum cottage, and a "gen-yew-ine" outhouse. All through the evening the pseudo-Li'l Abner's and Daisy Mae's chose between dancing to the tunes of the "3" band, snacking on pickles, crackers, and root beer, or standing before the "Marryin' Sam's," Mr. Reggie, Mr. Bird, and Mr. Ciciora to take advantage of their "weddings." The high point of the evening came when Al Nevitt was crowned "Daisy" and Debbie Braithwaite was crowned "Li'l Abner."



Another "Li'l Abner" and "Daisy Mae" pay a visit to Marryin' Sams, Mr Ciciora and Mr Bird

COMPUTER DANCE

"Who's got number ten?". . . glazed eyes frantically searching for a partner . . . "You must be kidding – I've *never* seen *you* at VHS!"

The first Computer Dance in the history of VHS lured almost 200 students to Boucher Gym the night of April 18. Weeks before the dance, Student Council members Doug Hughes and Jim Roe devised a set of questionnaires which were to be answered with "the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The questions, designed to join people of similar interests, encountered various subjects ranging from height and age preference to opinions on religion, politics, and world affairs. The answers were then transferred to computer cards and processed at the Valparaiso University Computer Laboratory. Students gathering in the gym waited with bated breath until they could locate their partners. The first mad scramble for partners finally settled down into the matching of ninety "perfect" couples. Some were friends, some complete strangers, and one lucky duo consisted of a brother and sister!



Candy and John Harvil – such harmony at home?



Linda Rough and Chuck Asher check to see if their cards match



Not everyone can find a perfect date!

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Al Cunningham – Football
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Twelve Years (Special Plaque)
Bill Reid
Bob Reid

BANQUETS

Senior lettermen make way for new talent . . . club officers relinquish their gavels . . . moments of glory to cherish . . .

Beginning in April, VHS got a dose of Spring fever *and* banquet fever, as various organizations gathered to honor their outstanding members and install new officers. In April, the *Valenian-Valpost* Banquet was held at Marrell's to announce the new staff members of the two journalistic "institutions" of VHS. Following in May, the 1969-70 officers were announced at the V-Teens, Pep Club, and GAA banquets. The Spring Sports Banquet honored the outstanding athletes of golf, track, and baseball. On Awards Night, a variety of laurels were presented, from trophies for athletic prowess to certificates for perfect attendance.



Ventriloquist Terry Loncarc charmed the audience at the V-Teens Banquet.



Conversation was lively at the GAA officers' table.



The new GAA officers are Barb Burey, publicity, Joni Ohler, secretary, Mary Phillips, treasurer, Connie Kotefka, vice-president, Sara Bretscher, president



Lee Conover and Debbie Edwards anxiously await the announcement of the new Pep Club officers.



69-70' band officers are Bruce Ringger, president, Ken Dowdell, vice-president, Barb Hart, secretary-treasurer, Mary Morris, librarian, Leanna Dipert, librarian, Jim Scott, publicity, Donna Mohler, point chairman, Dave Dauberman, Tom Miller, and Dennis Beach, property men



Mr Miller presented the band librarian's special award to Terri Ahlberg

PROM

A gym transformed . . . the stage becomes a ship . . . the entrance — "the dock of the bay" . . .

After many months of planning the theme and the forming of committees, and four hectic days of decorating the gym, the "Age of Aquarius" dawned on Boucher Gym for the Junior-Senior Prom. On the night of May 23, 250 couples drifted over a pier to plunge into the mysterious underwater world of Atlantis. The walls of the "ocean," decorated with sea-life murals, formed a watery frame for a huge treasure chest in the middle of the floor filled with glittering jewels and shiny gold doubloons. At each end of a low ceiling of rippling cheesecloth, two twirling silver balls scattered pinpoints of light throughout the gym to simulate an underwater atmosphere. On the stage was a sunken frigate — "discovered" by many couples. The captain's quarters, occupied by the ghost of the old sailor and a few silvery cobwebs, were entered through a hole in the side of the ship. Members of the refreshment committee garbed in pirate costumes brandished trays of sea-green punch and Atlantis cookies. Again, stereo tapes of appropriate music, such as "The Age of Aquarius" or Donovan's "Atlantis," supplied the background for the affair. After the Grand March and a few last dances, the couples left the gym with memories of Atlantis filling their heads like the roar of waves fills a seashell long after it has been removed from the sea.















Blue- or green-tinted foil strips, studded with fish and sea horses, interrupted the cavalcade of aquatic murals lining the walls of the gym.



Papier mache sea gulls made by the artwasses perch on "rocks," waiting to be placed in the entrance



Carl Weis strings the wire from which dangled light-throwing silver balls, while Ed Saunders and John Fillwock stand below to offer assistance





Jo Anne Roscoe and Martin Siemion were one of the many couples who stepped off the "pier" for a few hours in the mystical world of Atlantis.



Gayla Roscoe hands a pirate's concoction to Wyn Froberg and Ken Dowdell



Between dances couples rested on chairs placed along the mural-covered walls



'Starry hopes an evening enchanted Silvery moments slip through the fingers like grains of sand sparkling as they fall"



Junior and senior class officers and their respective dates led the Grand March



Couples danced to such songs as "Atlantis" and 'The Age of Aquarius"



Kevin Kenny and Nancy Weichman "discovered" the shipwreck at forty fathoms.

GRADUATION

"Pomp and Circumstance" ... a diploma and a handshake ... a triumphant recessional ...

The 294 members of the 1969 graduating class began their commencement with the baccalaureate service held at St. Paul's Catholic church on June 8. On June 12, the seniors marched into Boucher Gym for the commencement ceremonies, which began with the benediction given by the Reverend Dean Wisehart of Calvary Baptist Church. Superintendent of schools G. Warren Phillips gave his traditional "Charge to the Class," and Principal Clyde Allmon addressed the first and last graduating class that he would serve at VHS. Linda Rough, as valedictorian, gave a brief but significant speech, thanking the community for finally making the dream of a new high school a reality. Carolyn Barnard and Kathy Fait, the co-salutatorians, then presented their speeches directed to the future classes of VHS. After the diplomas had been issued, Al Cunningham, the senior class president, turned his tassel to the left, and so did 294 others – they were finally "grads." The newly-graduated students marched from the gym to go their separate ways, armed with a VHS diploma.



The class of '69 "met" one last time in the never-to-be-forgotten breezeway



Mr. Allmon's farewell speech induced memories of the past and hopeful thoughts of the future.



A gamut of emotions crossed their faces.



Linda Rough directed her valedictory speech toward the citizens of Valparaiso



The Reverend Dean Wiseheart delivered a thought-provoking invocation



"Now, we are "grads"!"



Jeff Bibler gratefully receives his diploma, a "ward" for twelve years of study



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Another school year gone. . . another *Valenian* finished. . . composed of the same headaches, disappointments, compromises and pressures as in years before. . . but this year the staff wanted their book to be remembered as being different. . . directed at the students themselves. . . a happy book which would tell the many "stories" of VHS. . . from the theme "Campbell Street and Other Stories" we carried out our ideas and plans . . . here is the result.

I cannot thank my staff enough. . . the editors; Shellie and her talent for putting together pictures and captions, Sue and her beautiful copy, Judy and her millions of red proofs and negatives, Jennifer and her balanced budget, Cheree and her dummy, Mary Ellen and her identifications and Nancy and her great pictures. . . the seniors; Michelle, Leslie, Wendy. . . the juniors. . . and especially Mr. Brown for his time, devotion, knowledge, and faith in us.

Together these people created a book they will always be proud of. . . but they also gave me a wonderful and rewarding year. . . all that remains now are the memories. . . I will never forget them.

Jan Stephan
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